

# THE GRAMMARIAN



2007









**CLASS of 2007**  
*International Baccalaureate School*  
**GRAMMAR SCHOOL**





# 2007 Grammarian



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*Welcome to our 2007 edition of the Grammarian. We have made some wonderful memories and accomplishments this year and we invite you to turn the page to experience the magic of our school. Enjoy!*







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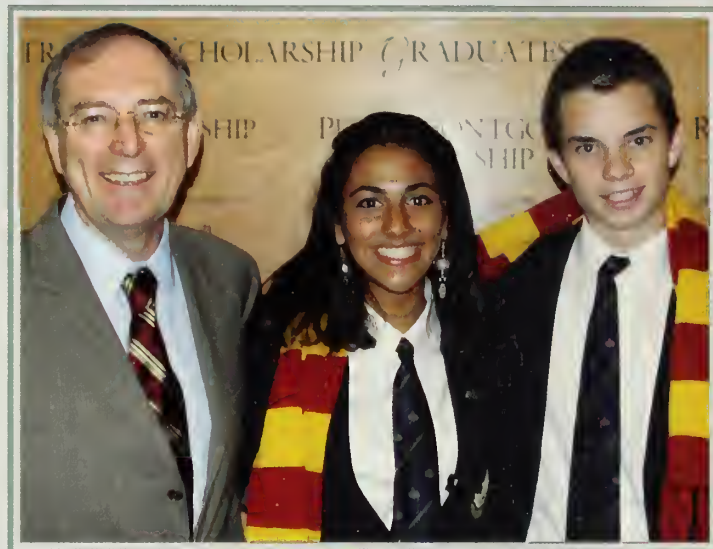
# A Message from Dr. Bennett

## *"Enhancing the Grammar Experience"*

*What a difference a year makes! Returning to school this fall, I felt at home at Grammar and felt exhilarated by the exciting possibilities. In late August, 2006, I joined the Student Leadership Team for our first retreat at White Point Resort. Not even the mist and drizzle could dampen our enthusiasm. Our Head Boy and Head Girl were accompanied by almost two dozen senior students and a faculty team of twelve deeply committed to supporting our students. We emerged from that Student Leadership Retreat with a newly formed student-faculty team and exciting plans to engage students more fully in the life of school outside the classroom.*

*Looking back, this was the year of real advances in student leadership. All students were re-introduced to the four School Houses with a plan to rejuvenate student participation at all levels, from Primary to Grade 12. We greatly expanded our Student Council to include representation from Grades 7 to 12. Our School prefects were elevated in status as members of the new Board of Stewards. More Grammar School students were challenged to assume leadership positions than ever before. Over one-third of the Graduating Class took on major roles and some 44 students were actively involved in our student leadership initiative.*

*The past school year brought a few other new initiatives. Our new Weekly Schedule and Academic Timetable ushered in fewer, but longer periods, helping to moderate the pace of life and bring real benefits for students as well as faculty. Every Wednesday was designated as a Special Day featuring an Assembly or Student Activities, regularly focusing on House competitions. While students wore HGS school uniforms on Assembly Days, much more comfortable House Activity shirts were introduced for scheduled House and intramural competitions. Our Student Leaders adopted a theme for the year "Every Voice is Heard!" It challenged students to seize the opportunities, to get involved, and to make a difference.*



*The House System came back with a real bang! On September 13, students from Grades 5 to 12 rallied in their newly-designated House lairs and marched into the TRC Theatre to participate in a rousing celebration of House spirit. Students and staff raised the roof in response to impassioned presentations for each of our School Houses. The House Rally set the tone and was the first in a series of spirit-raising events held throughout the year. All students are members of one of the four Houses: Acadia, Glooscap, Privateers, or Royals, as are all faculty and staff. The new House Cup, unveiled in January 2007, is now the ultimate prize awarded to the House with the most points earned in a spirited year-long competition.*

*Students at the Grammar School continue to amaze me. Surveying these pages, you will see the visual record of the many triumphs and achievements as well as the twists and turns of daily school life. Over the past year, Head Girl Alia Hack and Head Boy Michael Potter, have set a positive tone and ably guided the expanded Student Council, strongly supported by House Captain Meredith Conrod, Assistant House Captain Leah Rose-Davis, and a great cast of Stewards. Behind them all the way was a dedicated faculty team, led by Gayle Baillie, Paul Brinkhurst, Tim McGarrigle, the House Counsellors, and the Activities Advisors.*

*The Grammarian recreates school life over the year through the eyes of our students. Many thanks to Victoria Manzer and the editorial team, supported by Ms. Jacqueline Greenough, for retelling the story and keeping the memories alive.*

*Dr. Paul W. Bennett  
Headmaster*



## From the Desk of Mr. Moffatt ...

*We* are well into the final term of the school year. IB Tutorials have begun, and I hope that our S3 students are diligently preparing for their IB exams. Once that preparation begins in earnest, the S3 students tend to disappear from the Senior School hallway, and I am always struck by how empty the Senior School feels when they are gone. Many of these students have been at the Grammar School since grade Primary, others since Middle School, and some came late, but have nevertheless left their imprint on the School. The school experience invites a plethora of analogies, but the presence of three circus performers, and academic stars, among the ranks of this year's graduates, Jocelyn Stairs, Leigh Sadler and Stan Sokolenko, makes the comparison of the Senior School to a circus particularly appropriate this year. Some would argue, it's always been appropriate, but we certainly have a host of colourful and talented performers. The center ring has been occupied by a very diverse crowd of audacious actors, acrobats, and artistes, while the outer rings have been engaged by a panoply of clowns, dancers, musicians, magicians and bards. A highlight for me was the star turns of Sean Butler, Gharret Paon, Alex Burke, and Patrick Wiggin, and the subtle acting of Graham Leddin in this year's musical, *Bye Bye Birdie*, not to mention the musical stylings of the entire Delo family, and the rest of a very talented pit band, and the performances of an amazing cast and crew. Of course the versatile HGS lifer Patrick Wiggin has played almost every role during his school career, leaving many of his teachers, new and old, feeling like lifers themselves. From the dazzling athleticism of our Senior Girls basketball Team, to the amazing artistic talent displayed by the participants of our recent IB art show, from the eloquence of Carol Off and the impassioned participants of our Global Awareness Conference, and our recent HGS election candidates to the heartstopping antics of our Kamikaze Keji hatchet throwers, there have been moments of glory, beauty, drama, comedy - high and low, and just plain delight in the variety of personalities and talents that makes up our Senior School Family Circus. Like every good family, we have stood together and supported each other in good times and bad, a quality that has certainly been a blessing to my family. I can't wait for next year's show.



## 2006/07 Student Council

*We're* writing this with one month left of school and we can't wait to just leave, god! **JUST KIDDING!** So far we've had a lot of fun. We hope that you guys did too. It's been a really exciting year, and we want to thank everyone who helped us out. Hopefully you guys had fun with all our activities throughout the year. Whether it was the Movie contest or Deal or No Deal, Winter Carnival or Field Day, you guys have made it easy for us to do our jobs.

This is the first year for the new student government system, and hopefully we've broken it in well. So, for next year it will be like an old comfortable pair of Velcro shoes for Izzy, Matt and everyone else.

We'd like to give special shout outs to: Mr. Brinkhurst, Ms. Baillie, everyone in the Middle School Offices, Mrs. Woodford, Mr. McGarrigle, Mr. Moffat, Dr. Bennett, Ms. Chisholm, and Ms. Moxsom

Yours truly,  
The Student Council



Pictured in photo: Alia Hack, Meredith Conrod, Heather Douglas, Michael Potter, Leah Rose Davis, Hilary Risley, JP Chat



# Student leadership in action.

*Our greatly expanded HGS Student Council worked together very well this year. The Council, co-chaired by Head Girl Alia Hack and Head Boy Michael Potter, has been enlarged to encompass a Student Cabinet and class representatives from Grades 7 to 12.*

*Student Council Advisor Mr. Paul Brinkhurst reports that "the new government model has allowed us to organize and accomplish many student activities with great success."*

## *Student Leadership Team*



*"Leadership is the capacity to  
translate vision into reality."  
-Warren G. Bennis*



# 2006/2007 Cabinet Positions

Head Girl Alia Hack  
 Head Boy Michael Potter  
 Secretary Heather Douglas  
 Treasurer Hilary Risley  
 Facilities JP Chater  
 Advisor: Ms. Baillie  
 Facilities Advisor(s) Mr. MacKinnon & Mr. Gillis

## Board of Stewards

Sports Steward Kevin Youn  
 Sports Steward Laura Tupper-Ring  
 Arts Steward - Music Angela Miller  
 Arts Steward - Art Rosalee Davis  
 Environment Steward Innessa Colaiacovo  
 Academic Steward Andrew Martin  
 Community Affairs Leigh Sadler  
 Global Issues Jocelyn Stairs  
 Social Andrew Bean  
 Newspaper Luke Armstrong  
 Yearbook Victoria Manzer

## Advisors

Sports Mr. McGarrigle  
 Arts - Music Mr. Gillis and Mr. Follini  
 Arts - Art Ms. Silver  
 Environment Ms. Fitz  
 Yearbook Ms. Greenough  
 Academic Mr. Moffat and Mr. Laffoley  
 Community Affairs Ms. Baillie  
 Global Issues Ms. Brock  
 Social Mr. Brinkhurst & Ms. Baillie  
 Newspaper Dr. Chapman

## House Council

### House Captains

Meredith Conrod  
 Leah Rose-Davis

### House Stewards

Acadia Senior  
 Acadia Middle  
 Royal Senior  
 Royal Middle  
 Privateer Senior

Shelby Weaver  
 Emily Byrne  
 Alexandra Burke  
 Kathleen MacDougall  
 Erin Slaunwhite

Privateer Middle  
 Glooscap Senior  
 Glooscap Middle  
 House Coordinator

Liz Dickson  
 Dior Plummer  
 Priya Koilpillai  
 Mr McGarrigle

## Advisors

Acadia  
 Royal  
 Privateer  
 Glooscap

Ms. Woodford  
 Ms. Gresham  
 Mr. MacKinnon  
 Ms. Sweet Smith

## Student Council

### S3 Representatives

Victoria Rice  
 Thomas Apostle  
 Katie Bethune  
 Yiannis Kipouros  
 Erica Paletz  
 Susanna Allen  
 Akila Whiley  
 Jessica VanZanten

### S2 Representatives

Jo Youn  
 Christie Breed  
 Nial MacGillivray  
 Ben Jain

### S1 Representatives

Maria Cristina Suteanu  
 Heran Tarun

### M5 Representatives

Jason Saldhana  
 Caroline Fraser  
 Max Marchand

### M4 Representatives

Debi Ogunrinde  
 Shahrzad Daliran

### M3 Representatives

Patrick Morris  
 Renuka Koilpillai  
 BJ Spurr

### M2 Representative

### M1 Representatives

### Student Council Advisor:

### Middle School Advisors:

Mr. Brinkhurst  
 Ms. Danford  
 Ms. Goodfellow

OUR SPIRIT SHOWS



# Student Life

## The House System



*The House System is a cornerstone of the current Grammar School philosophy of promoting friendly competition and active participation in student life. The four Houses are supervised by the House Coordinator (Mr. Tim McGarrigle) and the House Captain (Meredith Conrod). Students in each of the four Houses are led by a House Steward working in close collaboration with a faculty House Counsellor. The whole House System is coordinated by a House Council composed of the House Captain and all House Stewards. The student House Heads (ie., House Stewards) are recognized as prefects on the overall Student Leadership Team. Our intramural sports program is directly linked to the system through the House Leagues.*

*The four Houses are all identified with the history and traditions of Nova Scotia. Each House has its own unique identity, consisting of a House motto, crest, flag, and cheer. Members of each House aspire to honour the so-called "characteristics" of members of that particular House. While you are at Grammar, your triumphs will earn you House Points, under a positive rewards system measuring student participation in school-sponsored activities. Students and staff may earn House Points for a range of contributions to school life, including academics, athletics, arts, community service, and cleanliness or "good housekeeping."*

*Each House has a House Lair, a designated meeting place where House gatherings are held on a regular basis. Students normally meet in their House Lairs before going on parade or proceeding to many school activities. Each House also has a designated space and notice board in the Senior School Student Common Room. The Student Common Room is managed by the Dean of Students (Ms. Gayle Baillie) and the team of students on the Student Cabinet, or core student executive.*



# ACADIA HOUSE



*Founded in 1964, members known as "Acadians."*

*Motto: Impossible est nusquam*

*Colours: Red, white, blue, with goldish yellow*

*Characteristics: Loyalty, perseverance, courageous, and proud.*

*Crest: Acadian flag, bear claw, boat and flower.*

*Lair: Theatre, Tower Road Campus*

*Cheer:*

*"Acadia! Proud, courageous, perseverant...*

*We're the best and we'll make you hear it!*

*Our courage is like no other,*

*Don't pick on him 'cause he's my brother,*

*We'll withstand the test of time,*

*Privateers look out, we're next in line!"*



# GLOOSCAP HOUSE



Founded in 1964, members known as  
"Glooscapers"

Motto: Perseverance will triumph

Colours: Yellow and black

Characteristics: Endurance, ambition, and  
respect for the earth.

Crest: Wolf and the sun, native print

Lair: Auditorium, Atlantic Street Campus

Cheer: "The Black and Yellow"

"Black and yellow is what we wear  
Come and challenge if you dare  
We'll fight together in a pack  
So other houses, watch your back  
We have stood the test of time  
Glooscap will forever shine."



# PRIVATEERS HOUSE



Founded in 1995, members known as "Privateers."

Motto: Courage to the last

Colours: Dirty green, gold and black.

Characteristics: Adventuresome, courageous, resourceful, team spirit.

Crest: Privateers ship, Jolly Roger flag, Union Jack.

Lair: Room 207, Atlantic Street Campus

Cheer: "Grammar's Privateers."

"Well, the year was 1995

How I wish I was at Grammar now

From the Head a messenger came to me

To the bravest House I'll ever see

Just blast them all!

I was told we'd cruise the halls

For that pin of gold, we'd fire no guns

Shed no tears

I'm a courageous soul from Halifax pier

The best of Grammar's Privateers!"



# ROYALS HOUSE



FOUNDED IN 1964, MEMBERS KNOWN AS "ROYALS"

MOTTO: LOYALTY AND INTEGRITY FOREVER

COLOURS: BLUE AND GOLD

CHARACTERISTICS: REGAL, INTEGRITY, VIRTUOUS, AND POWERFUL

CREST: REARING LION WITH SHIELD, SWORD, BOOK, AND MOTTO UNDERNEATH

LAIR: SILVER ART STUDIO, TOWER ROAD CAMPUS

CHEER: "WERE THE ROYALS"

"WERE THE ROYALS!

RICH IN SPOILS

NONETHELESS, ALWAYS LOYAL

OBEY US NOW OR FEEL OUR WRATH

WE'LL LEAD YOU DOWN THE VICTORY PATH!"



# Student Achievements - Fall 2006

Let's Celebrate Our Accomplishments

HGS Senior Debaters won the Moses Coady Tournament on November 17 at StFX for the third year in a row. Innessa Colaiacovo S2, Daniel Lewis S1, and Scott Stirrett S1 made up the winning team defeating KES in the Finals.

Kiersten Boyle M2, Rebecca Wolff M4, and Sophie Zimmer M2 performed with Symphony Nova Scotia in *The Nutcracker*. Andrew Ross M5 and Arielle Legere M3 are performed with the children's chorus in the Neptune Theatre's production of *Oliver*.

November 18 at King's College over 100 students from local high schools met for the first round of the Nova Scotia Math League. The teams from HGS competed in the event, which is the most we have ever sent. We had two Senior Three teams, two Senior Two teams and one Senior One team. The Steam of Ethan Macaulay, Stan Sokolenko, Colin Bebbington and Omar Kidwai placed third.

At the Grammar Classic, the girls won their division, defeating Sussex, N.B. in the championship game. Justine Colley S1 was selected tournament MVP, and Caitlin Ulrich S3 named to the all-star team. Matt Johnston S2 was named tournament all-star for the boys' team.

Annie Kierans S1 recently had a book review published in the Sunday Herald (Nova Scotian section) and it also made it to Google News. This is the third review Annie has been asked to do for the Herald.

Congratulations go to Middle School debaters Vinayak Mishra M5 and Casper Macaulay M5 for their performance at the King's College Jr. High tournament. Although they lost in the finals, their outstanding performance was testimony to the high caliber of debating here at Grammar.

The Intermediate Girls Team won the provincial cross-country running championships in convincing fashion. Three girls finished in the top 5: Christina LeGay S2, Katherine Fraser M5, and Laura Fraser S1 who came 2nd while running the last 1 km without shoes after losing them in the mud! Daniel Lewis S1 also had a top 10 finish by placing 9th in the intermediate boys race.

## Results for ACIS Super Tournament at Rothesay Netherwood

### Soccer:

Junior Girls Soccer - HGS (1) defeated King's-Edgehill (0)

Senior Girls Soccer - HGS (4) defeated Armbrae Academy (2)

### Tennis:

Under14 Girls Singles: Winner - Amanda Volcko M3

Under14 Girls Doubles: Winner - Hillary Grantmyre M4 and Rebecca Vinci M4

Under14 Boys Singles: Winner Up - Luca Byrdar M3

Under16 Girls Singles: Winner - Rachel MacLean M5

### Under16 Girls Doubles:

Winners - Anne Kiberd S1 and Sam Delicaet S1

Runners Up - Julia Wright M5 and Lise Blank-Drew M5

### Under 16 Boys Singles:

Winner - Andrew Ross M5

Runner Up - Nikheel Premsager S1

### Under 16 Boys Doubles:

Winners - Harrison Brown M5 and Colton Johnston M5

Under 20 Boys Singles: Winner - Matt Johnston S2

Under 20 Boys Doubles: Winners - Matt Johnston S2 and Pat Festeryga S2

- Anne Lombardi S3 took part in the National Sprint CanoeKayak Championships in Regina, Sask, winning a Silver medal (C4: 500m) and 3 Bronze medals (C2:1000m, 500m, 200m). She also placed 4th in two C1 events. Anne competed for a place on the Junior National Team at the trials in Montreal and finished in the top 5.

- Erica Scott S3 and her horse, *Jumping to Conclusions*, participated in the Maritime Grand Prix Association Series during the summer. The last competition was held in Chester on October 7 where she placed first in the 3'3"3" jump off and speed classes, and also in the 3'3"3"6" speed class and mini Grand Prix. Erica ended the season as the 2006 series champion in the 3'3"3" class and the reserve champion in the 3'3"3"6" class.

- The Intermediate Girls team of Ashley Bellas S1, Emily Byrne M5, Kate Elbourne M5, Katherine Fraser M5, Laura Fraser S1, Chloé Jacobs M5, Christina LeGay S2, and Olivia Vihant S2, captured both the Metro High School and the Regional High School banners at the Cross-Country Championships. Laura Fraser S1 and Christina LeGay S2 placed 1st and 2nd respectively in all their races.

- Our students raised \$8,798 for the Terry Fox Run, an amazing effort for all participants. First Place runners were Matthew Burley S3 for Privateers, Ryan Cutcliffe S2 for Acadia, Felix Tilse S2 for Glooscap and Joe Sadek S2 for Royals.

- Jonathan Critchley S3 placed first in the Geography Orienteering event.

- Glooscap House teams won the Middle School Scavenger Hunt with 15 points. Tied for 2nd place, with 9 points each, were Acadia and Privateers, while Royals were 4th with 7 points. Middle School House Stewards did a fantastic job in organizing this successful event.



# Student Achievements

# - Winter 2007

to Celebrate Our Accomplishments

## January 2007

*Ian Weaver M4 placed first in the Great Canadian Geography Challenge school competition and will represent the school in the provincial championship on April 14.*

*Dior Plummer S3, Emily Byrne M5, Lexie Blank-Drew M5 and Analia Tweedie M5 captured the Senior Division at the ACIS Swim Meet on January 20.*

*Ben Mayhew S2 and his Junior Men's Curling Team will represent Nova Scotia at the 2007 Canada Winter Games in Whitehorse March 2-11. Ben's team emerged victorious from a field of 8 of the best Under-18 teams from across Nova Scotia.*

*The HGS Middle School Hockey Team advanced in the League Consolation Playoffs by defeating Cornwallis JHS on January 26 at Centennial Arena. Chris Johnson M4 scored a key goal and Daniel Conrod M5 put the final game on ice with an empty netter.*

*Ted Murphy S1 finished 51st out of 229 participants from over 50 countries at the World's Opti Championships in Uruguay in January. This is the best Canadian result in many recent years.*

*Amy Minnikin M1 and Megan Sutton P4 with their team the Halifax Osprey Junior Mini Girls won the SLAM Basketball Tournament in St. Margaret's Bay over the holidays. Amy was named MVP for her team. Other Grammar students who received recognition at the tournament include Patrick Morris M2 whose team won the boys tournament title and Adelle Goodfellow M2 who was named MVP for her team.*

*Innessa Colaiacovo S2 placed third as an Individual Debater at the Dr. Moses M. Coady Debating Tournament winning a plaque and a \$500 entrance scholarship to St. FX.*

*The Junior Girls Basketball Team captured the Montreal Independent School Tournament against 20 teams from across Canada.*

## March 2007

*Senior Girls Basketball Team are the first HGS Provincial Division 1 Champions. Finishing the season with a 35-1 record, the Senior Girls swept the tournament, defeating each team by an average of 37 points.*

*The Girls Ski Team dominated at Provincials on Monday, March 5. All five of the girls placed in the top 12, led by Olivia Manzer M5 and Victoria Manzer S3. Rachel Hart M5, Jocelyn Stairs S3 and Stephanie Robinson M3 all skied strongly as the girls captured the Provincial Banner for a second consecutive year. Congratulations to Matt Johnston S2 who won the Bronze medal and the Boys Team who placed second.*



## February 2007

*Middle School Hockey Team wins 10th Annual King's Edgehill Long Pond Invitational Hockey Tournament on February 23 with a score of 3-2 in overtime against the host team.*

*M5 student Vinayak Mishra wins Junior High Provincial Debating Tournament on February 24. Vinayak and Maria Cristina Suteanu M5, who placed 9th, both won the right to attend the National Championship in May at Lower Canada College.*

*Girls "A" and Boys "A" Ski Teams won Regional and Metro Banners on February 23. Both teams will compete in Provincials on March 5.*

*The Senior Girls Basketball Team captured HGS's first ever Basketball Division 1 Capital Region Championship by defeating St. Pat's in the final 75-49 on February 16.*

*The Senior Girls Basketball Team finished the Metro League regular season on Thursday, February 8 undefeated with a perfect record of 16-0 to take home the Metro Championship banner after solidly beating QEH 75-32.*

*The Senior Girls Basketball Team captured the Dairytown Classic Tournament Championship title Jan 31-Feb 1 by defeating Bernice McNaughton High School, the top team in New Brunswick by a score of 72-62. Alex McKenna S1 was named player of the game, scoring 22 points while Shelby Weaver S3 hit two three pointers in the final three minutes to seal the win. Hillary Woodside S3 was selected as a tournament All-star and Justine Colley S1 was selected tournament MVP.*

*Grammar was well represented at Queen's University Debating Tournament. Individually, Innessa Colaiacovo S2 placed 5th overall.*

*Dr. Bennett and Justine Colley (S1) celebrate after another successful basketball game.*



*Angela Miller (S3) and Dr. Bennett unveil the new Privateers House plaque.*



***"Be the change you wish to see in the world." -Gandhi***

*What you do speaks so loudly, I cannot hear what you say."*

*-Ralph Waldo Emerson*

*"Never regret. If it's good, it's wonderful. If it's bad, it's experience."*

*-Victoria Holt*

*"Always look on the bright side of life." (Monty Python quote from the movie The Life of Brian) -Patrick Wiggin*

***"No one can make you feel inferior without your consent."***

***-Eleanor Roosevelt***

*"Tra la la la la, what a beautiful day. Hello Mr. Bear, would you like a hug?" -Victoria Manzer a.k.a Boudledah*

*"THAT'S WHAT SHE SAID" - SHELBY WEAVER*

***"When you were born, you cried and the world rejoiced. Live your life in such a way so that when you die, the world cries and you rejoice." -Indian Proverb***

***"Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things you didn't do than by the ones you did do." -Mark Twain.***

***"Life is not so much a matter of 'finding' ourselves as it is a matter of making ourselves." - Alan McGinnis.***

*"It is our choices...that show what we truly are, far more than our abilities." -J. K. Rowling*

*"Believe nothing, no matter where you read it, or who said it—even if I have said it—unless it agrees with your own reason and your own common sense." -Buddha*

*"To love oneself is the beginning of a life long romance." -Oscar Wilde*

***"A real friend is one who walks in when the rest of the world walks out." -Walter Winchell***

***"Never look down on anybody unless you're helping them up." -Jesse Jackson***

*"To be yourself in a world that is constantly trying to make you into something else is the greatest accomplishment." -Ralph Waldo Emerson*



# FACULTY



Ms. Brhelova



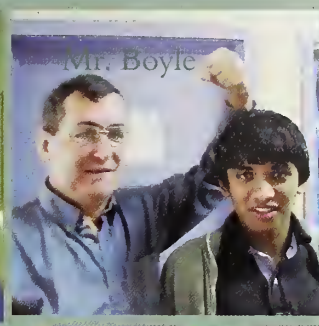
Mr. Brinkhurst



Ms. Baillie



Mr. Boyle



Mr. Boyle



Ms. Brock



Mr. Rodney &  
Dr. Butcher



Dr. Chapman



Mr. O'Carroll & Mrs. Cooper



Mrs. Degrasse



Ms. Danford, Mr. Laffoley &  
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Ms. Messenger

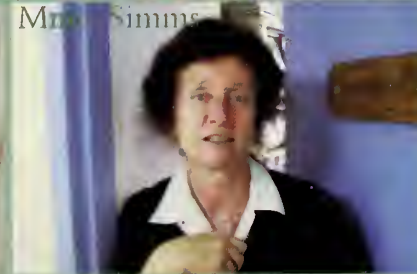
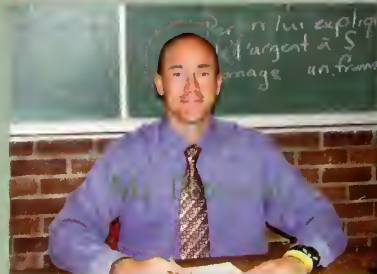


Mr. Gillis

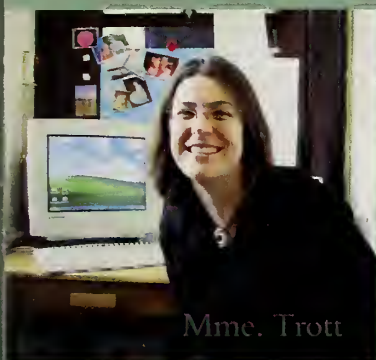


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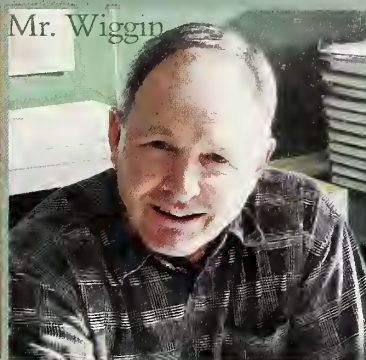
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S. Wall



Mr. Wynnot



Mr. Wiggin



Ms. Wilson



Ms. Woodford



Mrs. Wyse

Administration



Mrs. Bennett



Ms. Chisholm



Mrs. Cooley



Mrs. ...ng



Ms. Kent



Ms. Kinnie



Mrs. MacDonald



Ms. Moxsom



Ms. Reynolds



Ms. Silverman



Ms. Suitor & ...





2006-2007



What's Hot. What's Not.

So Hot ...

Grey's Anatomy  
Deal or No Deal  
House  
Facebook.com  
Skinny jeans  
Leggings  
American Eagle Clothing  
Christina Aguilera  
Justin Timberlake  
Wikipedia  
Layered Clothes  
Being Original  
Song(s): "Sexy Back" and  
"Promiscuous Girl"  
Akon  
Long Sweaters/Tops  
Trench Coat Dresses  
Tweed Coats  
Flats/Ballet Shoes  
Oversized Purses  
Black Nail Polish  
Belts  
Nelly Furtado  
Rachel Beilson  
iPods



So Not ...

The O.C.  
Survivor  
Hi5.com  
Belly Tops  
Low Ride Jeans  
Giant Sunglasses  
Garage Clothing  
Britney Spears  
Crocs  
Cowboy Boots  
Following the Crowd  
Mischa Barton  
Paris Hilton  
CD Players/Walkmans



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## Student Photos



# Primary 'B'



Thomas Adamo-Schmidt



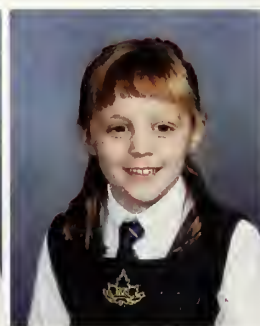
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Sawyer Bailly



Kieran Baskett



Sasha Boutillier-Hirsch



Onika Drabble



Alexandra Jenkins



Ethan Johnston



Lauren Jollimore-Behie



Julia Law



Marlaina MacDonald



Thomas McGaffin



John Mosher



Jack Suitor

# Primary 'JB'



Natalie Berry



Caroline Covert



Olivia De Jager



Hannah Givner



Michaela Hammond



Stelios Haniias



Drew Harper



Ian Keefe



James McCrea



Anna Nicolela



Julian Oxner



Matthew Sutton



Noelle Tsimiklis



# Prep One 'G'



Justin Boutilier-Hirsch



Gareth Butler



Noah Dempster



Jade Frazer



Jamie Grant



Mark MacKay



Andrew Moffatt



Samuel Peapell



Dimitra Tsimiklis



Edie Wilson

# Prep One 'M'



Michael Baldrige



Duncan Brydie



Emmery Bureau



Amy Cutcliffe



Andre Devine



Amy Huang



Nicholas Mason



Jeremiah Miller



Maggie O'Brien



Angelo Savvopoulos



Evan Surcon



# Prep Two 'A'



Miranda Crawley



Barrett Dachyshyn



Conor Foran



Max Gross



Shikha Gupta



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Connor Keefe



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Caroline Metcalfe-Parker



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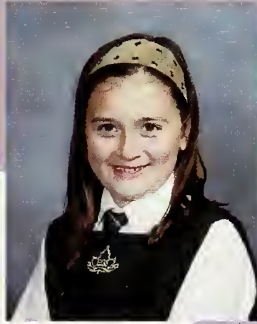


Olivia Smith

# Prep Two 'H'



Aly Abdeen



Julia Adams



Emma Molyer



Kirk Drabble



Jack Farrell



Riley Fennell



Aidan Harris



Jacob King



Emma Laftole



Simon Law



Ewan MacPhee



Julie Moore



Masa Sweidan



# Prep Three 'M'



Christina Armoyan



Rees Bennett



Julia Bonjer



Victoria Devine



Ali Dodin



Thomas Fraser



Lin Frazer



Ben Grantmyre



Rachel Hammond



Alexandra MacDonald



Mairi McKinnon



Matthew Machum



Cameron Moffatt



Toby Partridge



Maryanne Sadek



Jacob Surssa

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Gabrielle Bezanson



Brock Behner



Beatrice (KC) Case



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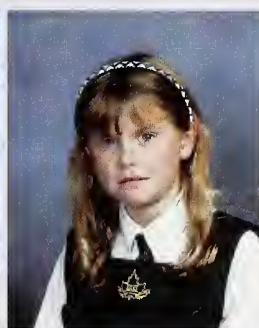
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Chris Jiang



Angus MacLean



Caitlin Miller



Katherine Morris



Scott Myrden



Aria Publicover



Kaisla Richardson



Isabel Stordy



Jillian Taylor



# Prep Four



Jonathan Basta



Julia Boyle



AJ Case



Gareth Ellis



Jeremy Fraser



Will Gault



Braden Isnor



Peter Link



Hannah Williams



Lucy Mahoney



Eliza Merchant



Alexander Peapell



Harrison Scholes



Madison Stroud



Emma Weigand



Joshua Woolen



Robyn Zwicker

# Middle One 'G'



Victoria Armoyan

Jordan Bezanson

Ian Dawson



Jacob Givner

Krista Grunsky

Cameron Healy-Vihant

Renuka Koilpillai



Max McBride

Claire McMaster

Jake Megaffin

Christine Moore

Elizabeth O'Carroll



Annly Park

Quinn Stewart

William Stordy

Bryson Tomcik

Richard Waller



# Middle One 'L'



Bradley Acott



Julia Baydar



William Bluteau



Morgayne Isnor



Trevor Law



Andrew Machum



Madeline MacLean



Garrett Mallery



Aiden McKinnon



Amy Minnikin



Eleanor Morum



Richard Myrden



BJ Spurr



Iain Welch



Jennifer Wu



Geoffrey Zed



# Middle Two 'W'



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Jessica Basta



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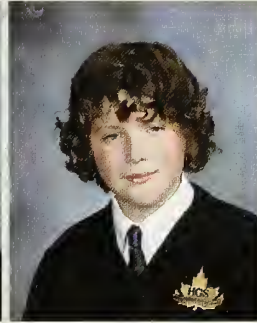
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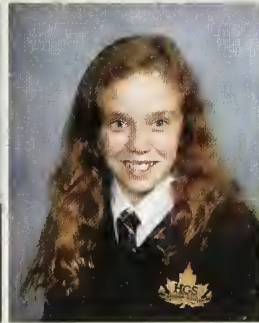
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Eliza Manzer



Patrick Morris



Douglas Morum



Matthew Shaw



Jacques Wolff



Sophie Zimmer



# Middle Three 'B'



Merryl Black



Marnie Breed



Shahrzad Daliran



Alexander Dawson



Mark Flowerdew



Thomas Gwynne-Timothy



Rosie Hatton



Sunny Kang



Arielle Legere



Paulina Locke



Peter-Blair MacKinnon-Nicholson



Alexander McBride



Graeme McKinnon-Nestman



Gillian McMaster



John Muir



William Reith



Seema Satish



Valeriya Sokolenko



Koumbie Traore-Thomason



Amanda Volcko



Marvin Wu



# Middle Three 'M'



Leigha Acott



Alattar Ummar



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Everett Grunsky



Yuca Inoue



Mitchell Jacobs



Laura Jeha



Juliana Karlsen



Thomas Moore



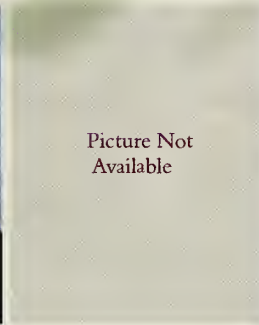
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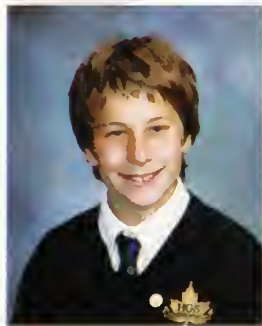
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Chris Johnson



Jeremy Locke



Max Marchand



Robert Mayhew



Daniel Morris



Firas Naamani



Benjamin Potter



Rebecca Reith



Siobhan Welch



Kati Wilson



Rebecca Wolff



William Zed



Matthew Zwicker



# M I D D L E F O U R

'W'



Paige Bailey



Kiefer Burgess



Roman Burgess



Ravee Chen



Keegan deWitt



Amro Hani Dodin



Caroline Fraser



Rylan Greer



Daniel Guns



Maika Inoue



Allan MacDonald



Emily McBride



Daniel McFadden



Meaghan McTiernan



Alexander Morris



Hannah Price



Spencer Robertson



Jason Ross



Paloma Santana



Thomas Spence



Abigail Suissa



Rebecca Vinci



Ian Weaver



Bryant Wood



Alana Wyse



# Middle Five 'F'



Matthew Bacon



Emma Brennan



Harrison Brown



Brendan Festeryga



Colton Johnston



Tae Kim



William LeGay



Lily Liu



Peter Lombardi



Peter MacLaren



Nikolaus MacLellan



Michaela Meltzer-Gardner



Stuart Ritch



Kevin Ryoo



Camille Shaw



Herun Tarun



Julia Wright

# Middle Five 'M'



Drew

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Liam Connor

Alison Campbell

Daniel Campbell



Emily Elburne

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Mark Gordon

Hannah Flett

Chloe Jacobs



Matthew Gault

Robert Gault

Matthew Gault

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Daniel Newell

Andrew Polak

Sarah Smith



# Middle Five 'T'



Rose Black



Ennill Byrne



A'ann Clarke



Paula Crichton



Elizabeth Dickson



Katherine Fraser



Euan Harris



Alexander Jardine



Mohammed Kidwai



Xavier Knoll



Priya Kothari



Kathleen MacDonnell



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Amalia Tweedie



# Senior One



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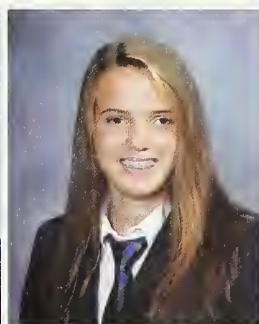
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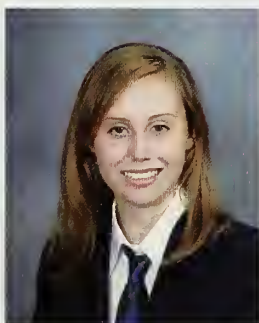
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Sarah Delicaet



Cameron Dommer



Roby Douglas



# Senior One



Lucy Federico



Laura Fraser



Samir Georges



Kate Giffin



George Grant



Brandon Greer



Michael Hage



Ahmed Hassib



Matthew Haymes



Lucy Jackson



Annika Karlsen



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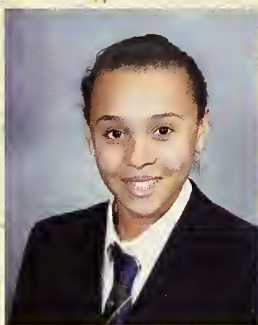
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Scott Stirrett



Andrew Storer



Aidan Tam



Roddie Tupper-Ring



Sydney Taylor



Robert Volcko



Paul Williams



Tiffany Wong



Erich Yeung



Jo Youn



# Senior Two



Susanna Allen



Dana Archibald



Siwar Arda



Luke Armstrong



Adil Bata



Celeste Black



Christopher Blades



Matthew Boswick



Arathana Bowes



John Boyle



Ronald Brown



Christopher Burnell



Sean Butler



Jasmine Chater



Owen Chauhan



Isabel Chender



Innessa Colaiacovo



Braydon Connell



Ryan Cutcliffe



Bruce Delo



# Senior Two



Raphael Demmer



Kumari Dey



Helene Dubinsky



Andrew Evans



Seun Fashoranti



Patrick Festeryga



Chris Filliter



Christopher Fitz-Clarke



Kathleen Forward



Kyle Hartlen



Becky Hazen



Matthew Johnston



Noel Jones



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Kiri Laing



Graham Leddin



Christins LeGay



Ellen MacIntosh



Joshua MacIntyre





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# Senior Two





# *Graduate Profiles*



S3 Students mingle on their first day of classes - Heather Douglas, Amanda McNeil, Michael Potter, Hilary Risley, Lean Rose Davis, Shelby Weaver.



# *Congratulations Class of 2007*



- Shakespeare

*"We know what we are, but know not what we may be."*





The first thing I think of when I think of Thomas, is "he missed how much school?" Though he has gone to Grammar for 13 years, it would not surprise me, taking into account the amount of time he has missed, it was closer to 6. Despite his continual absences. How many times has Thomas chased David Rebello down the halls, disrupting classes with Dave's shrieks of "Ahhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhh?" But it seems that no matter how many times the teachers warn him, Thomas continually avoids any kind of punishment, which seems to have given him a false sense of security outside of Grammar. Who else would drive 180kph through Clayton Park blasting Techno, with no fear of the "popo." You have to be careful when that demonic smile crosses the otherwise angelic countenance, and those bright blue eyes narrow because undoubtedly Thomas is plotting something devilish. But despite his disdain for 'little laws,' punctuality, or attendance Thomas is one of the most diligent people I know. I know... ridiculous contradiction, but somehow this boy manages to be on top of his schoolwork, constantly play soccer, and always be up for a good time. Maybe it has to do with Thomas' various ailments like his bad batch of PhysicTestalitis, a horrible illness. Or maybe it's his keen intelligence, his staunch work ethic, and a great deal of diet coke. Truly though, however hard Thomas tries to live down his name, Thomas the Apostle, of biblical renown, it is more and more clear everyday that he is worthy of it. His honesty may sometimes be compromised but his compassion will never be. When two lonely misfits joined the Grammar school 8 years ago he was the first to reach out to them, and others as the years passed. His disregard for little things only highlights his devotion to his friends... and military war history. Thomas' intelligence, diligence and guts will make his life a success, but it is his wit and ability to make friends that will make it brimming with fun. s life a success, but it is his wit and ability to make friends that will make it brimming with fun.

Andrew Bean is, simply put, awesome. His up-to-date basketball shoes in combination with his luxurious Volvo was always a lethal combination. Ahhh the Volv...what a beast. I'll never forget the time we beat that 7 Series BMW in a race – no doubt a highlight in the Volvo's career. It's quite the low rider (at least, when Eddy sits it in). It is without doubt one of the coolest cars out there. What lady wouldn't fall for such a handsome man in a green '96 Volvo? Man, you're awesome. Calgary is going to be insane. Make sure you send some pictures.

Here's wishing you the best of luck.



Colin "CBebbs" Bebbington strutted his way into the Grammar School in grade 9 to fulfill his life long dream of attending all three private schools in the HRM. CBebbs' "distinctively unique" features such as his pale complexion, lack of earlobes, and the wearing of "rap star gear" allowed friends to spot him from a mile away. Colin is quoted by a good friend as being the "hardest marshmallow in Halifax," with his attempt to have an intimidating image while being a complete softy on the inside. Known for trying to pick up girls but always failing and for making the most ridiculous comments in class, CBebbs gained quite a reputation at the Grammar School. Colin's one and only love in life is the game of basketball and his mentality is that basketball comes before books and academics. Although Colin has realized he is not receiving an NBA contract anytime soon (at least we don't think), his unhealthy and awkwardly weird love for the game has caused him to put school marks on the back end. Overall, Colin has made a lasting impression on the Grammar School that no one in history will ever repeat. We hope he will go to University next year and we wish him the utmost success in whichever path he decides to pursue, as his basketball career will come to a close after University (if he is lucky). It has been a pleasure spending these high school years with Colin as we have had our funs and share of laughs.

"Congratulations everyone!" - Tony Bebbington & Patricia Beresford





It is a universally acknowledged truth that a teenage girl in possession of any normality at all must want a best friend. If this is true, Caroline is the holy grail of best friends. She is the funniest, sweetest, most talented and charismatic girl I have ever met. Anyone who's ever met her can testify to the fact she should be an actor. But more than that, this long-legged lovely is without a doubt the coolest girl in the world. She knows and actively plays the game of pogs, can re-enact every episode of SNL from the past 4 years, plays guitar and once met Paula Abdul. What most people don't know about Caroline is that she plays an active role in many extracurricular activities and is one half of the hottest girl group in school: the pears. For me, high school is Caroline. I'll always remember our unspoken agreement of daily lunch dates, singing Supertramp and Puffy on early morning coffee runs and too many crazy nights, just two girls and a whole lot of socks. Caroline is truly a perfect patty, a 10/10, and a true artist. She is fearless in everything she does and is one of a kind. Her smile is infectious, her loyalty unshakeable and her kindness unlimited. This girl is da bomb. When I try to imagine Caroline in 10 years I can see her riding her bike (because she still won't have her license) to some fabulous French job, with fabulous French friends, always with a curl in her hair. All that's left to be said is that 'they don't call us the pears for nothing':) love pear # 2, your BFF and your mother's favorite, Aislynn.

"Life is only as good as the memories we make." And let's face it, we've made some unforgettable ones. From the beginning of Kathryn Marie Patricia MacDonald Bethune's life at the Grammar School in grade one we hit it off. She's the girl who you can't hate because she always has a smile plastered on her face through the good and the bad. From forming the brain pals club, the GPC, and the underwear girls to cruising down Spring Garden Road pumping spice girls and going on random adventures, we've had some epic times. Katie excels at everything she does whether it's soccer, basketball, track and field, singing, or being the student council rep for 6 years straight: she's a Dream. We don't know where we would be without our fancy dinners or our days filled with crazy bread and choc. chips... thank god for frees. El Salv. can never be forgotten. swimming in waterfalls, pineapple juice, befriending the kids, and the dreamboat Alihandro-tirer-lo! From yelling vulgar comments to her archival, Stephania to forming a strong bond with shred-unit, we have witnessed it all together. After all, we are the grammar tripod. Katie, it has been one heck of a ride. Good luck next year, keep smiling, and WE LOVE YOU. - ES & AH



"This majestic roof fretted with golden fire, why, it appears no other thing to Owen than a foul and pestilent congregation of vapours" When Shakespeare said this there is no doubt he was referring to our beloved Owen. Never before have I met someone who can make his distaste for something literally palpable. It amazes me then that he is so willing to put up with me. Perhaps our continual walks to the art room over the years have simply worn down his resistance to my ignorance. Or perhaps it is because underneath that shell like exterior lies a heart made up gold, cinnamon, and daffodils. No, it's got to be the former. I can't imagine the last couple of years without Owen, because once you get past that cynical informed façade you discover a cynical informed hilarious core. His brutal but truthful observations have many the time been the cause of splitting sides, and his staunch friendship has propped me up in the more painful Art classes (that is reassured me that we were all going to fail IB). I might not agree with his taste in coffee but I will always be happy to be there when he's having it, to make sure he knows just how bad it is. His taste in clothes is without a doubt European, who else would wear shoes that go 4 inches past your toes? And I think it pains him to have to walk anywhere in the company of someone whose shoes are only held together through caulking. But despite our differences I know no one who I would rather sit through history class, and bemoan my low marks with. Maybe it is this quality of Owen, his willingness to listen and support others, that will make whatever career he pursues, be it international humanitarian lawyer or lumberjack, an utter success.

"Congratulations Graduates!" - The Benstead Family

"Congratulations!" - The Bethune Family





Alex, I first met you at Neptune when you were fresh off the boat from CB, and you were a bit of a camper. Oh, how times have changed. You've matured into a gaming, improv planning, obese, MySpacer, all of which contribute to your awesome personality. You, perhaps the most entertaining person I know, along with your fab party couch will go far in life, if not on smarts, then on good looks. Remember me when you're famous, as your bff from "across the bridge," because I'll never forget you! I love you.

Alex Burke, your metabolic skills and your thriller dance will never cease to amaze me. Crème de la crème of Colby Village, please send me truckloads of free clothes when you become a model for Le Chateau. In exchange, I will drive you home as much as you want, and tell you the nacho cheese joke infinity times. You can always make me laugh, which is one of the many reasons that I will always love you.

Alex Burke has been my friend since she entered the school in grade 10, and from that point on, there have been too many embarrassingly good times to describe. Alex has a talent for many things – being absolutely hilarious to the point of paralysis or pants-wetting, singing, snorting when laughing, dancing, Sco'ish accents, playing the piano, repeating internet culture word for word, and metabolism. She could also have a talent for eating contests if she entered them, as her hunger for food is apparently never fully satiated. Alex's kind nature is never altered by her various encounters with shady characters on the bus, and I still think she should invest in a taser for personal protection...because only good things should happen to Alex Burke.

AM, AL, VR.

Oh Riley, we don't even know where to start. So many good times, but we've had our fair share of rough patches too; but you're always there to help us through them. So many unforgettable moments: lest we forget escapades to Mc D's, and boating adventures, oh and RIP Waterfront Condo...oh the memories! Whether it's doing laundry at the condo, being obese at your house, or acting really cool in and out of school, you really do know how to entertain. And it's this entertainment that has kept smiles on our faces, at least most of the time. But let's face it, some things at Grammar you can only make tolerable at best. Family, friends, boys, and school, you've been with us through it all. Riley, even though drama seems to follow us wherever we go, we can always find a way to get through it, and then we can laugh about it after. You've kept us laughing these past few years, and we can always find a way to have a good time. We'll miss your crazy antics in the years to come, but at least we'll know we always have you to come back to. According to an unknown source, "a good friend is cheaper than therapy." Riley, thanks for saving us millions. We love you! VR, HD.



On a cool and fresh autumn day I first met Matthew Burley. The ground was littered with golden leaves, and more leaves still falling. I had heard rumours of his greatness, but we had never actually met until that day we were seated next to each other in Mrs. Jost's grade two classroom. It was that day we first spoke. Matt had Pokemon Blue; I had Pokemon Red. And so our first argument began. Primitive as it was, it had some of the qualities our current arguments enjoy. Neither one of us "won," and the arguments were extremely arbitrary, pointless, and oddly fun. Over the years we have argued over the most pointless facts, each time misinterpreting each other's arguments, holding strong to points of view we do not even hold, simply in an attempt to prove the other wrong and disgrace him with capitulation. But neither of us will ever concede. It is one of Matt's many quirks that allow him to contradict your argument, and when you begin to moderate your opinion, adopt the argument you just left behind, complete with its contradictions, and still argue fiercely. Although there may be some who might consider him obstinate, intrusive, over the top, aggressive, conceited and arrogant, the atmosphere Matt creates is one of unlimited openness. This atmosphere allows even the most opposite of people to come together in conversation. He is always one to share a laugh (and someone else's lunch). Those of us, who know him well, know that under that gorgeous head of hair he is a fun, spirited, energetic, intelligent, creative and bizarre individual; all the makings of a exceptional philosopher, although perhaps not a nihilistic one. YK & OB





Jean-Philippe came to the Grammar school in grade 10. Shortly after, he established himself as LVH; and no, those aren't vampires he hunts. Clearly the more intelligent of his lineage, Lebatron also proved his skills both in and out of the classroom: constructing gigantic sticky-note murals on Dr. Chapman's desks, and performing the best practical jokes outside of it. In all seriousness though, this guy will make a great businessman: he's persuasive, sharp, shrewd, and downright sexy. And he makes a pretty awesome, hard-working Head of Facilities. Good luck, JP. -Omar

JP, Lebatron, is master of the smooth tongue. Watch yourself when you're talking to him, because you might find yourself doing things you never thought you would do. He is the original Sam Slick, so it's not very hard to believe he has been the best Facilities Coordinator the school has ever had in its long history. To the table he brought a smooth and cool head, along with the scarce logic our society seems to lack. But don't talk to JP if you're looking for a quick, unworthy compliment or someone to comfort you by pardoning your mistakes. Down-to-earth, JP calls it like it is – an admirable quality. There are many men who preach a set of principles, but do not practice them. But JP once said he valued nothing higher than reputation, and we can see this in his brutal, yet brutally needed, honesty. You might ask, but what does JP know of reputation, of honour? Has he ever been there? Has he ever lived there? Yes he has, for 18 years. No luck needed, JP's bound to go far. -Yiannis

Dane enlightened us with this French speaking capabilities in grade eight when he arrived at the Grammar School, post Paris. He excells on the hockey rink as well as in the art studio. He plans to follow his dreams and attend an art college in Ontario. We wish him the best of luck in his future endeavours!



Meredith Lynn Conrod ... Where to begin? As usual, I've been procrastinating about writing this for EVER and it's coming down to crunch time... so hopefully I'll ace this final test! So it all started one fine day at a bar in the old brewery... no, not like that – Halifax Dance Ballet class, at the tender age of about eight, learning our pas de bourées and perfect fifth positions. So, how is it that we finally ended up here ten years later? Well, there was that one pseudo-fateful phone call and then our real-fateful phone call two years later... to think that we would go another two years until our next call... I don't think we even lasted two days. Since then, time has just flown and yet I feel like we have been friends forever! So, I promised I wouldn't throw in too many insiders and corny lines but it's definitely necessary to throw a few of the best in. Mere, you've been here for me through some of the toughest times in my life – seriously, what could possibly be worse than grade eleven at this school? But we've also had so many good times... Summer adventures ... So what if we went to the buskers five or six times in one summer. Oh, and no one, I repeat NO ONE, can make better dribble castles than we can. And seriously, Peggy's Cove at 10am – who does that? Fish and chips are way better early in the morning, even if we aren't from South Africa; Whatever Buffalo!!!! And don't forget our snowsuit play dates to get Reisens and Oreos for a classic Oprah session. But wait, did I get you to come sailing? You always have to leave something for next time, and trust me, together, we will NEVER run out of things to do. Things are going to be so different next year, but who knows, if things work out we might be closer than we expect. Much love and luck in the future, I have faith you will succeed in whatever path you choose. Love Always -- Heather





Honestly, I've known Jasper for borderline 17 years, that includes: the years where I was a pre-school dropout, 7 arduous years at Tupper, and a year at some school where the Tech ed teacher watched students through a one way mirror and the principal hated men like poison. Then Jasper skated off to grammar where I assume he spent grades 8 and 9 not getting school detentions and enjoying French class. Over the high school years Jasper has shown he's always up for a heist into the weag or a jog. He's the kind of guy who you can share 950nil with in a dirty youth hostel in Montreal. Of note, Jasper has a near perfect ear for music, and is practically good at everything. Great things are to be expected.

-Amart

Jonathan Critchley, the stereotypical strong but silent type, came to Grammar in Grade 11. Still somewhat a mystery to even myself, what I do know is that Jonathan (sometimes pronounced "Yonathan"), hails from South African and French heritage. A Math Studies comrade, such as myself, Jonathan is an in the closet MySpacer with a crazy sense of humour. Keep it real. Jonathan, love AB.



While Rosie was only at the Grammar School a few short years, she definitely leaves a lasting impression. From her unique style of dress to her contribution to the school newspaper in grade twelve, she was definitely a memorable girl. Rosie plans on taking a year off after graduation to travel and work. Goodluck in your future endeavors, Rosie! We wish you the very best.



AJ joined the Grammar school in Grade nine with many other students. He developed as a person during his four years at Grammar, especially as a member of the Men's Varsity Basketball Team, which he was a part of from grade ten to twelve. When he first hit the court in grade ten, he was hardly making it up the court, but he knew it and he developed into one of the top post players in the league, by grade twelve and began throwing dunks down left and right. During his grade twelve year he also learned a very useful skill with four other classmates on the grade twelve camping trip to Keji, the art of axe throwing. It was certainly fun while it lasted, but of course all fun has its consequences, and this certainly did. During the academic years at Grammar, AJ always brought entertainment, especially with his blunt comments during class that completely embarrassed fellow classmates. We quickly learned two things about AJ after tests. He either said, "Man, I owned that test" or, "Man, that test killed me", and then we also noticed that which ever one he said, the other one happened, but by grade twelve he became a good student and even mastered physics, which at Grammar is quite the talent. AJ will be missed at Grammar and certainly never forgotten, especially when the art of axe throwing is reborn on the grade twelve camping trip.

If you were ever trying to find Heather Douglas on a typical day at the Halifax Grammar School she would be either running the canteen, arguing with Mr. Boyle over J.V. ball, fulfilling her role as secretary (both for the school and for me), or discussing the weekend's latest mishaps. Although we have not had the longest of friendships, this girl is my life. My memories of summer adventures with you are sure to last a lifetime. Who says checkerboard cakes should be left to the pros? Together I think we have gone on every adventure possible, and I'm glad you were the one I shared it with. I just can't wait 'till we're 70 and causing havoc together in the nursing home (building dribble castles in the hallways perhaps?) Heather, no longer are you just the girl with the lisp. You are the girl who is there for anyone in a crisis, and the girl who lives with no regrets. Let's make sure our universities are within road tripping distances of one another. Thanks for being my best friend and making high school what it was. Love, your one and only, MC.



Oh where to start...it's very hard to fit close to sixteen years of memories in a small passage. To most, Elizabeth Ruby Federico is known as the beautiful, sporty and smart Italian stallion, who prances around the HGS hallways. Those closer to her know her as a wonderful, wild, opinionated (in a good way) and easygoing friend who is always there when we need her. We also know that we will always be welcome in her humble abode filled with her awkwardly cool parents, jazz music, and delightful home baked goodies waiting on the table...that is, until we get there. Although no one really knows how the name "Biddy" was derived from Elizabeth, it has stuck longer than most of her hairstyles (1990's wild afro of curls, to 2006's luxurious "Frizz-Eased" mane). This girl, sometimes referred to as "encyclo-bid-ia", can tell you everything there is to know about eyeliner and hair products to screamo music to the newest cars on the market. Anything she tries she finishes with the best results. She really can do anything; ERGO, our prediction is that she will go far in whatever future she picks.

From the great words of Ebony Eyes, "would you let [us] put [our stuff] in your face?" Biddy, Brody would be proud... We'll love you forever and always.

Love Meredith and Hilary





*"Imagine all the people, Living for today."*

Her dazzling smile and upbeat attitude about life makes her difficult to forget. Alia Elizabeth Hack has it all, from a beautiful singing voice to being a star soccer and basketball player, and of course being our solid head girl. Despite her commutes each weekend to Stellarton, Alia was still always up for an adventure in Hali, whether it was mattress jumping or testing out the hugging abilities of our new friends on our epic adventures around town. Our trip to El Salvador can never be forgotten; coloring with the kids, checsa and mescla, and learning what life is really all about. Road trips to stell, the jubilee, the merb, fancy dinners, deutschslam, oldies gymnastics, and cais trips are only a few of the memories that would not have been the same without this crazy girl. Alia Hack is wise, beautiful, and caring and she has always been there for us, even when all we wanted to do was eat ridiculous amounts of chocolate chips and watch gg or greys. Although her life long dream of becoming a gymnast was never accomplished, she always gave every turn her best try and when she fell down, hard, she would stand up and smile that bright smile of hers. That's how she deals with everything in life, with a smile and a mind that tells her to just live for today and be happy with what she has. Her energetic, carefree, and happy spirit inspires everyone around her. Alia, you will succeed in whatever you choose to do, keep that smile on your face, and know that WE LOVE YOU! -ES &KB

Ahhh Eddy. What can I say other than that he's a hard worker, always doing his homework and staying ahead of things. Haha, are you kidding? "Work smarter not harder." Eddy has been a great friend - he has helped enlighten me about various things in life; about the differences between unattractive and ugly; about the abundance of beauty in this world and most importantly, the importance of football in a man's life. Edmond, with his physique of a Roman God, proved successful in all the sports he undertook: eating, poker, playing Madden, and harassing people for their defects. Of the plentiful memories from high school, I have been lucky enough to experience many of them with Edmond. Eddy will undoubtedly go far in life. I just hope I'm lucky enough to be there. JP



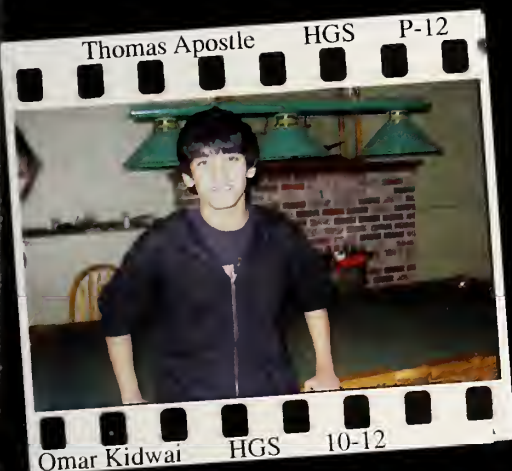
Ben Harris enjoys long walks on the beach and moonlight dinners underneath the dark blue, star filled sky... what? Anyway, he and his wild doo landed on the Grammar scene when we were in grade 9 and was quick to form friendships with most of our grade. With his hilarious antics, and his ever lasting passion for "the pillage," Ben has always managed to keep us entertained. Ben's honourable nature has never been demonstrated better than in his trips to help those who don't have enough food, water, shelter or anything to game on. If by chance Mr. Harris isn't doing his homework you may find Ben workin' out, sailing, or watching movies with his parents. Benjamin recognized the lack of public school tradition at Grammar and pounced on the opportunity to bring in a taste of eccentric culture including the rowdy twins, the table breaker and the bride to be. MATH STUDIES REPRESENT! That's correct, as Ben and I (JC) were the only 2 of our little circle to cunningly slide down to the best class at the Grammar School, but we only did it so we could have higher averages, right? Ben's story at Grammar was nothing short of a good time and we know it will continue throughout university.





Nik came to the Grammar School in grade 10 full of enthusiasm and vigor. These qualities soon declined as the oppressive walls of the school bore ehasms and tunnels through his once-proud soul. Thenceforth, Niko became depressed and progressively uglier, as well as developing a morbid fear of feet. It was around this point that Nik became intimate with Stanislaw no spelling suggestions, the most attractive Bolshevik ever. Omar also became close friends with The Nik of Time. Nik was the best basquetbol player in the history of anything, as well as being far more attractive than AJ. If he does not break his neck on his self-built longboard (lame) or sailing (lame), we expeet Nimmelman to become the Prime Minister, because he wouldn't make a good teacher. Maybe he'll realize his dream of doing Master Chief, or being a firck truck (Eddy).

Wow, trying to figure out how to start this is hard, kind of like an essay except more important. Trying to sum you up in about 300 words is impossible, and a daunting task to try and take on, so I'll just ramble. We've had some good times at this school; mostly because it's driven us completely insane that we can't help but see everything as amusing now. We've only known each other for the last three years of school, (these years are the ones that are the most important obviously, and for the sole reason of me being there) but we've become so close. I trust and have faith in you completely. I know that you'll do amazing things once you leave school. Stress and life in general may get to you every now and then but, just so you know, I'll always be here for you. You've always been there to help me out if I really needed it. Always ready with a hug, regardless if I said I wanted it or not. You're the person to go to if people don't understand this that or the other, (well okay, the person I go to...) and you usually find the patience to explain things out. You're one of the few people that can successfully use big words to make a simple question, such as "where is the bathroom?" into an adventure for the rest of the class to try and decipher. Good luck with everything you decide to do in life Pege, I'll be here to support you no matter what! I'm going to miss you so much! Luff you - Pege



"Infinity is equal to 400"  
 "I'm not cynical. I'm just experienced." -Anonymous  
 Hailing from an obscure sand dune in the sandy sands of Pakistan, Omar made his way into Grammar in grade 10, previously via King's Edgehill and the Department of Immigration. He quickly set out to make a name for himself in the school (in fact, his name is so well known that he has joined the ranks of Cher and Madonna as people only referred to by one name), be it with his furious debating tactics, his frankly amazing guitar playing abilities or his intense dedication to any project he ever undertook. It is this dedication that earns him stellar marks in school, and if he had not forgotten to pick up his green eard and actually become a legal member of this country, he would be establishing yet another legacy at Harvard or some Ivy League school next year, where his age means he can't even buy a glass of celebratory champagne until he has a master's degree. But that's fine, since he can just as easily retire to any of his many exotic mansions and contemplate some way to make Mr.Boyle go insane, even when the poor guy has retired. Above all, it has been seriously interesting and rewarding to have known Omar these past three years, and I know he'll go far in life....and I also know if I meet up with him in 20-30 years he will look the exact same. - Bean





On the seventh day, when God created cool, there is no doubt that he called it Yiannis. Although he claims to be from Toronto, no one can mistake that spark of divine origin when they encounter it. I first sensed it on the day that I met him, in that grade six art room, as he beckoned me to sit at his table. It comes as no surprise to me now how fast we became friends. With his mixture of sharp wit and agreeable nature, it is hard to imagine how anyone could fail to become friends with him. As it still is to this day, it was he who was always in the forefront of the new and improved. Although I doubt he would agree with my poetics, it seems to me that he lives for the beauty of the unique, the individual, the novel. He is the only person I know who can go against the grain of society without conforming to anti-conformity, a genuine individual. Even though one can't judge an individual by his company, this company does say something of the individual. It is a testament to Yiannis that even when he left for Japan, (proceeding to crush many an aspiring Japanese soccer players' dreams with his mad goalie skills and sheer relative size) he was not forgotten here in Grammar. When he came back two years later, it was as if he had never left. He did not lose any friends, but gained some new ones. I am positive that anywhere he goes, he will always find himself in good company, for it will be he who will bring that good out. SS

Christopher Lawrence entered this fine academy in Grade 9. From the beginning we had our doubts about this sometimes-bumbling young soul but he has since bloomed into a graceful young man. His frequent references to such academic pursuits as Halo LAN tournaments in the computer science lab have kept us endlessly entertained. His passion for sailing has occupied his summers and Ben and I have certainly enjoyed his candor. Christopher's violent obsession with barbecued chickens, Gatorade crystals, and Solings is unwavering and someday he shall own a warehouse full of all three. Various quotes have been attributed to L-Boogie over the years, "eh", "huh", and "two seconds" are some that come to mind. His wonderful skill as a conversationalist has earned him quite the reputation. Our high school experience would certainly not have been the same without the L-Train. Frequent discussions about the merits of last night's Discovery Channel programming have kept us busy during free periods as well as yells of "HEAD SHOT!" Christopher's sometimes unwanted but usually appreciated tidbits of random trivia have proved valuable on several occasions. We wish him all the best in whatever odd and seemingly ridiculous endeavors he undertakes in the future and know we will be life long friends. Sincerely Nik and Ben.



Anne Lombardi is the smartest person I have ever met. It is due to this, that I try not to be seen with her; however, I will quickly accept any drive home she offers. Oh, who am I kidding, Anne Lombardi is awesome. She is hilarious, smart, intelligent, clever, bright, kind, generous and good at paddling. Anne, you will get anywhere you want to go in life, I know you will be successful, much love, AB. Tanzie, you and I have been through a whole bunch together. We made it out of the sticks, into RRS, and now the big city. You single-handedly take the over-achiever award with your world-class paddling and genius brain. The FD crew and I will miss you but there will be a lot of extra food for us starving kids to eat on Sunday nights. We've been linked at the waist forever, we swam and war-canoeed our way through childhood, and have made it. We're completely different and basically the same, and I'm sure that we'll be tight as ever in the years to come. I love you, VR. Anne is one of the best-natured people I am aware of. She also has one of the highest IQs of anyone that I am aware of. Anne is so smart, in fact, that she can drive a standard shift - a skill I revere her for. It's probably a good thing Anne has no plans to take over the world (although I'm sure she could) as Anne is the sort of person everyone else will end up working for. She may not understand the concept of punctuality but she's always there when she's needed. And if she fails at being smart, discovering new elements and finding out how to divide by zero, she always has her paddling skills to fall back on and take her to Olympic history. Best wishes Ern.





Ethan inspires a special sort of burning in the hearts, minds, and souls of men. He is eternally ready to rub his intellectual superiority in the face of the ignorant masses that he so despises, and his arrogance is matched only by his mathematical ability; but as I always say, it's not an ego if you've got the substance behind it. This is indeed true for Ethan, who is the best combination of genius and humour that I've found in the last three years. I obviously foresee Ethan surpassing Pythagoras, Euler, and even Mr. Boyle in the future as the most elite of mathematicians. Until then, however, I wish him luck in his endeavours and thank him for making school just a little more bearable. Q.E.D. -OK

Boudledah has been chucklin' her way through Grammar for 13 years now. Whether she was overseeing mudpie creation or working on her latest artsy craft, she had great fun doing it. But things changed, when Vic got to the middle school she put on her game face, and got down to work. Ever since, she's been making Pete, Lind, and her teachers proud with her stellar grades, and wonderful gifts whenever possible, Lest We Forget lemonade in a jar crisis 2003. Through it all Boudy has developed quite a knack for art, but we know where her heart lies, in the kitchen (don't call me Martha). One of Victoria's other true passions is Mar-tock. And though none of us actually ski, we all have a pretty good idea, because "this weekend at dryland Nicola, Allyson, Ciaran and Me had the most Wonderful adventure". Despite the common misconception, Victoria is not from Holland, and has no relation to anything Dutch. Yet one thing that will stick in all our minds forever is her glorious hair cut circa grade 1-8. Lately Vic's developed quite the reputation as the local concert groupie, and party go'er. And though we might forget some of her antics some day, we will quickly be reminded whenever we see a Dutch Boy, Ski Pole, Allyson/ Nicola, delicious baked goods, or cue cards. So whether you decide to be a dentist or follow your dreams and be an artist or sailor, we wish you the best. And remember "Tralalalalalala"



Soon after Andrew arrived in 2004, he began to make friends with many of his classmates. This newb first proved his worth to his fellow students when he showed off his athletic ability by making the senior boys soccer team and other various sports teams. While also flexing his academic muscle, he impressed us further when he proved he could conquer any test or quiz thrown at him. He continued to impress some with his skill and passion for the bass as well as his taste for good music. Some of Andrew's unforgettable times were when he gave oral presentations. He had a skill of making people laugh, without saying anything particularly funny. Andrew became everyone's bestest bud when he became the man with the power to purchase. Andrew however, will be remembered most of all by qualities he expressed day-to-day no matter what his own problems, or feelings were: honor, kindness, and trustworthiness. Andrew my friend, its been a good 3 years, and we're sure we can speak for everyone when we say that you won't be forgotten. We leave you with a quote to help guide you through the rest of your years. "If life throws a duck at your windshield...hit it, and just keep on driving!"—Pat, Mike, Ben





Oh Amanda, what to say and where to start. Two years.....TWO YEARS we've known each other, but it's felt like a lifetime! We've had so many good times. I'll miss your crazy dances and I'll always remember those fries we had. The ones where we were completely lazy and laid on the couches and did absolutely nothing. Of course, I always got the big one because I'm like two times your height! I might be remembered as the tall one, but you will always be remembered because of your talent for beating anyone in the school at sprinting. Although I do recall the time I beat you down the street. Then again it was probably because you were dressed up as a firefighter on Halloween, and you were carrying three times your own body weight. Oh and how could I ever forget those laughing attacks we had daily wherever we went. We'd laugh about nothing in particular but it was still hilarious! I'm going to miss you so much when we split to go to university. You rock in Track and you'll do awesome in life where ever it may lead you. You're the best friend anyone could ever have, and when ever I hear a crazy laugh I'll always remember those fun times. No matter where you go just be yourself and everyone will love you.  
Love, Caitlin

Angela Miller, you know I'm extremely jealous of you for many reasons, including your amazing musical talents and your impressive collection of beautiful clothing. Feel free to serenade me with your tunes anytime. I will always find your bitterness entertaining, and will continue to be in awe of your laugh-tears. To the queen of the blonds, I'll love you forever, and ever. -AL

Angela Miller is NOT bitter. Although she is spunky, ingenious, exuberant and musical. Beams of sunlight radiate from her luscious, coiled tresses. Intelligence and creative vision beautify her. She is brilliant, determined and fills the pit of my soul with uproarious humour. Angela "ShrieksNGrunts" Miller continues to rule at piano and she will next year wherever she ends up going, but we know she's hoping for Berklee. Mills Brother, thank you for showing me the ways of the Swing, and may we never have Tough Luck again. AB

Angela Miller, IB art would not be the same without you, seeing as you entertain me with witty and "slightly" bitter jokes during long hours in the studio. You have a fab sense of style and when you move away from Halifax, it will only get better. And your hair! I won't even get started on that. Even though I've only known you a few years I've seen you bloom from an innocent anaphylactic youth to a bitter old cat lady, and I wouldn't change you a bit! I love you, VR.



Thomas Myrden. The man. The legend. Thomas was lucky enough to be blessed by the excellent education offered by the Grammar School from the sixth grade onward. Whether it was getting 100% in physics or bombing French, Thomas was always on top of it...although he did suffer considerable wounds when verbal jousting with Mme. Simms. He has spawned many imitators over the years such as Omar Kidwai, but they all pale in comparison to his superior skills. Thomas Myrden is a threat to all those in power: when one needs to hack into a computer system to find scandalous information, or unlock Halo during school hours, Myrdogg is the man to see. T-Murder is also famous for his poker skills (but we all know he is a cheater). In addition, this young fellow also claims to be a great sailor who sails for the provincial team; however, the veracity of this claim is dubious. With all this, it is no wonder that I hold him up there in the ranks of Zeus, Sauron and myself. Personally, having known Thomas for the past three years has made high school a lot more entertaining for all of us, and I envy his next year's classmates. I'm not exactly sure what he wants to do in the future, but as my good friend, I wish him good luck and hope that we meet again some day. Later. -OK and YK





Ddee-or and I have known each other for quite awhile now, but really didn't start bonding until high school. It was that moment that we realized we were meant to be. Our combined love of helping the poor and unfortunate was united at our local hang out joint, the waeg. Dior and I preceded to "beat the odds" whenever we were together. Our relationship didn't just stop on weekends, ooh no, the soccer field couldn't even separate us. Despite being on opposing teams, Dior and I managed to spend every second together while she weaved through our 8 man defense line with ease.

I only wish I could have been as lucky as Dior's fellow Gryphon's who were graced with her presence daily, while I had to wait to see her until the weekend. Okay, so mayyyyyybe weve only known each other for three days, but I can truly say, I've never met a better person and even when we are done high school we will still be as close as ever. PS - I love you...move over chris.

Michael Potter is, in all senses of the word, a legend. With a widow's peak that truly defies the grace of Mount Olympus, Michael has been responsible for more tears of laughter than Bill Cosby himself. Even rivaling Ol' Bill's classic sweater collection with a series of track pants that saved us all from both the brink of despair and pantless-ness. His fondest memories of Grammar will always be the middle school (especially Mrs. McNeil's, Mr. Ellis's music and history classes), geography class, student council, the doghouse, pretending to be somebody to make friends, the wind and the willows theme, and finally his friends. Michael's apparent stem cell research has given him the body and running style of a noble gazelle, able to fly free from any 5-0 situation, save the epic pants malfunction of 2005. But despite a few run-ins with diplomatic downfall, Michael has consistently been the star of every party worth going to since the early days of junior high. But though his life is now charmed with wealthy female admirers, the glory of the south-end, and extensive Fleetwood Mac knowledge. Through his stunning dance moves and Christopher Walken-esque good looks, Michael has proven that you really can do anything if you only dream. To Michael Potter, Lest We Forget.



David Rebello is one great kid and friend. He arrived at the Grammar School in grade eight on scholarship and continued a successful academic career throughout high school. David has always been there to help a friend in moral or academic dilemmas. How half the school would get their ToK definitions done without you, I don't know. I don't think anyone will be able to forget the lethal duo of David Rebello and Thomas Apostle out and about in the halls, either. It's funny now that I think back; David was always, always, ALWAYS the first to volunteer a helping hand - quite the altruist.

\*sigh\* Look, Dave Rebello is awesome. There is no other way to put it. It's been a privilege to know David. Dave, buddy, I love you. Best of luck in the future.







Vickie Rice is multi-talented, hilarious, unique and smart. She has left her mark on HGS for sure. I remember meeting her at Neptune, she was the star of the show and still is. If there is one thing I learned about Vickie, it is that she takes baby bites and talks through her teeth. Vickie Rice has huge charisma and fills everyone's little souls with happiness. If Vickie isn't waitressing at the Tearoom in five years, she'll probably be at the top of the corporate ladder. Keep on being awesome Vickie, love you! AB.

Vickie Rice is good at pretty much everything she does and works hard to be good at the things that give her grief, such as math. But she will succeed at math, and everything else she endeavors because she's a hard worker and can accomplish just about anything. She is also willing to spend her hard-earned money on an expensive beverage at a coffee shop if it means more time to socialize with her friends. This is an endearing quality to me as I am a chain-latte addict. Vickie has talents in acting, art, shopping, being absolutely hilarious, debating, falling down stairs and doing her homework. She is also good at cleaning and baking, which gives me the impression that she will make a useful, if not desirable, wife. Which, of course, she will. Vickie is a tolerant person for dealing with my bitterness since the day we met in grade 10 and since then, she has helped to warm my heart. Thank you for being my friend, Vickie Rice, and I wish you only the best. AM

Hilary religiously wore a party dress every single day of school for three years and took the prep school by storm. Hilary has since then conquered her distain for pants and has successfully made it through all 13 years of the Grammar school, making a lasting impression along the way. Although not getting taller, Hilary has grown to gain the respect and admiration of all those who know her. She works hard for everything she earns, and is never one to be satisfied with average; however, having fun comes natural to this born-again wild child of the night. Nighttime Hilary is very amusing; there are no words to describe this INTENSE nocturnal persona. Hilary Paige Sabra, you're so fly, I bow down to you - Elizabeth Ruby

Hilary possesses the amazing and often misunderstood ability to walk through walls. Seriously. Not only is she a super hero but she's a super friend. Always there when you need her and never judgmental; Hilary is Dr Phil, Conan O'Brien and Heidi Klum all wrapped up into one adorable, blond package. Who else can manage to look effortlessly chic and stunning in a red, lycra body suit? However, Hilary's not just a pretty face. She is honest, thoughtful, and ridiculously smart. I'm certain that whatever she puts her mind to in life she'll be widely successful. She's the rare combination of incredible beauty, natural talent and drive, combined with a huge heart, and an even bigger set of eyes. Hilary you are truly one in a million. - Love Aisy Bunny



Miki - These last couple of years have gone by so fast, but nothing's really changed has it? Everyone's still nuts, Grammar's still random, and certain people still panic and stress out needlessly. I've only known you for the last three years, but I don't think we need any more to get closer. You're the one who always tries his best no matter what, and has a huge passion for outside stuff. Always ready to banish a silence with an amusing story about camping or French camp. Putting up with my constant nagging to get you to bring in pictures of your endeavors to show off. You always know when one of us is feeling down, and you know how to get us to laugh to cheer us up too. Always looking out for everyone's well being, making sure we're comfortable, or alright before you run off to go do whatever it is boys do when they think of something dangerous that takes to their fancy. Leaving us to holler after you to be careful, all in vain I'm sure. You're one of the few people that will laugh with me over totally awesome songs and while still enjoying them and just trying to pass it off as you "just think it's funny". Right. The funny emails you get and how you make it a point to show them to us. I'm going to miss all of that a ridiculous amount. You've always known how to make me laugh, and you've always been there if I wanted to rant about something. Never telling me I'm wrong, unless I actually was (this happens a lot more than my pride will admit). Good luck with carpentry Miki! Have fun traveling and be sure to take lots of pictures! Luff Pup





LiaBia arrived in Grade 5, fresh out of the hallways of Tower Rd. sporting a stylin' "bob." As our friendship grew, our lives were changed simply by the presence of LiaBia. Whether it's her insatiable appetite for anything edible (including menus, food belonging to other people, and food with names that no one can pronounce), or her interpretive dance (she claimed it was defense) having Leah around was always bumpin'. We discovered that Leah was a HUGE fan of dancing. She dances in competitions (her favorite genre is the walk off), and she danced in her room, until one fateful day she took a spill, blew out her knee, and will never feel the same way about bright red lipstick. Although Leah often leaves us to frolic amongst the trees at "The Cove," we are still "soooooo prouddddd" of her, and we'll look forward to seeing her strike gold in her career. Whether she's dancing on the block or scampering over to someone's house to watch her favorite show (because she doesn't have a TV, it's a MOVIE SCREEN), we know Leah will succeed in anything, and we want her to know that we love her indefinitely. LOVE YOU-KB,SW

When Dibangshu arrived at the Grammar School in grade 11, he was a mystery. Who was this short, quiet kid who sat at the back of the class? All who saw him were reminded of the recluse Ethan, and for the first term of the school year he lived in Ethan's shadow. This obscurity, however, would not last long for Dibangshu; just as the rays of the sun destroy the darkness of the night, so too did Dibangshu live up to his name and illuminate his character to us. As we got to know him, he showed himself to be a cynical metalhead. He became more than just that short kid we chased down the halls: he was a physical embodiment of that good ol' Satanist dogma "Nothing is sacred." Dibangshu showed us that this philosophy, though brash, was just what we had been missing all these years; his comments accordingly stimulated much-needed thought and discussion. Unbound by the laws of the physical world, his genius is incomparable; when he graduates, we wonder, which field should he revolutionize? Mathematics? Medicine? Politics? Comedy? One thing is certain: ... he will be a success in whatever he decides to pursue.

-Yiannis Kipourous and Ethan Macaulay



Since her arrival at HGS in grade 5, Leigh has lived up to Mr. Ellis' nickname "Perfect-Leigh" with her cool, collected manner and her incredible intelligence. But when she's done her HL math homework, she can be seen perfecting her silly walk, trying desperately to "be like cat," or performing a brief stint as Mrs. Fix-It. Through it all, Leigh's witty comments are sure to crack a smile on any face. And for late night adventures, Leigh's house is the place to be. Between avoiding Pedro, taking in one of her Dad's snazzy magic shows, "bahounaing", or discussing preferred types of meat who knows what will happen. In her spare time, Leigh can be found hanging from the ceiling at the circus school, doing the pokey dance, starring as the dead person in our French movie, playing her violin, or chasing after her chinchilla, Tequilla. And while she might spend a crazy long time trying to figure out how to save the world and wear jeans all in the same day, with her easy going attitude and mad organizational skills (but how does she find all her notes in that folder?) she'll figure it out and do an amazing job at whatever she decides to do!







Ads for Apple iPod say it best: "the best things in life come in small packages."

I was first attracted to Erica Scott by her exhilarating smile, her witty sense of humor, her stimulating mind and capricious personality. She has always been outgoing; devoting herself to the school basketball team, the cross-country team, playing for the school soccer team, and religiously horseback riding. She has constructed an exceptional athletic reputation for herself. Nonetheless, athletics is not all that she has going for her. Erica's a genius in the classroom and takes her studies very seriously, though she's always been willing to help me out, and has usually known just what to say after I haven't done so well, "if you switch the two digits, it's really an 94!" She's witnessed me through my finest moments, and stuck with me through my not so fine. I don't know how to say this in a more refined manner, but if you didn't get to know Erica, you missed out. Friends constantly remind each other that they'll remain close after high school, but for the most part this is bull, and in reality, the majority will drift. One thing I know for sure is no matter what happens, even if we don't talk for years, our superior friendship will remain intact forever. Best friends: together they... share tears, discuss fears, gossip about peers, complain about their rears, and most of all, hold onto each other throughout the years. Laura G

Erin Marie Slaunwhite, more commonly known as Bulldog, has always had the natural ability to get along with everyone and anyone, even if she has only known them for a matter of five minutes. Her enthusiasm, determination, charisma, beauty, and wisdom are only a few of her incredible attributes that we admire and respect. Always there to lend a hand, Erin is the type of friend that everyone wishes to have. She is extremely gifted at anything she tries, from snowboarding to basketball, to cheerleading and gymnastics... like Erin always says "Impossible is Nothing". Not only a crucial member of the Grammar tripod but also the TAISO gym tripod, Erin is sure to make a dull night turn into an epic adventure. From the forming of the brain pals, to crazybread/GG lunch hours, to her small but memorable shindigs, avoiding jeans at all costs, "I think she needs to take a trip to the shop" and El Salvador, we've done it all. Always brightening our day with your beautiful smile and loud laugh, the experience at Grammar wouldn't have been the same without you. Thank you for the memories; thank you for the laughs; and thank you for ALWAYS being you. Erin, you are more than extraordinary. Good luck next year and remember to always "Live with no Regrets". WE LOVE YOU - AH & KB



This is awkward...none of us really knew her...jk! Aisy, Aiswool, Aisybunny, where should we start? Not only are you amazing at tennis, school, and lunging...you're also awkwardly pretty. Ladies and gentlemen, this girl has evolved from fuchsia lipstick and neon yellow turtle necks to Chanel flats and... fuchsia lipstick. Successful at anything she puts her mind to, except maybe the odd style of dance, this young lady is destined for an amazing job in public relations with a part time job either DJ-ing at an underground techno club or becoming the new star of diet-coke commercials. Aislynn is one of the most generous friends a girl could have, from picking us up in the morning for school and coffee runs, with the not-so-quiet hums of the greatest hits of the 80's in the background, to lending us one of her fabulous shirts...every weekend. We've watched her grow from a sticky adolescent to a beautiful young woman capable of anything. No matter what odd thing she has done, or could do, including "swooping" or staining a stairway, we will love her just the same. We do know; however, that whatever we do together in the future... from dancing in her room, going out for diner, shopping, or randomly sticking large pieces of material around our midsections to become "pears"...we will always have fun. The CASH group will last forever. Aislynn you are our ROCK, or rather, our sticky piece of gum!

We love you SO much!  
Love Hilary and Caroline





If there is any epitome that the Grammar school wishes all its students to emulate, it would take the form of Stanislav Sokolenko. An émigré from Latvia whose past is so swathed in darkness that bottomless caverns seem well lit in comparison, Stan is as intricate as the skein of the Fate's weaving.

He is not only an academic of the highest caliber, but an athlete whose feats put those of Hercules to shame. Who but the Gods know where Stan will go, how high he will reach. But with his unyielding psyche, a strong sense of honor, and the wit of Odysseus it seems his future will be nothing less than Achillean. In the upcoming years of confusion and desperation we can be sure Stan will act as a beacon light, guiding us away from the trickery of Baba Yaga.

However; Stan is more than just a mere avatar of the gods or a catalyst of unforeseeable change. He is a true friend, and really what more can one ask for? Though he has the qualities of Zeus himself, these things would matter nought to me if it were not for that inner warmth that makes Stan a pleasure to be near. The sense that Stan deeply cares for his friends and would fight for them, be it with words or weapons, is something found only in a few. Who could not enjoy being around a friend such as that? A sense of joy permeates everything he does with friends, and it makes him 'funner' than most. Stubborn as Achilles, strong as Beowulf, fierce as Gawyn, wily as the Raven, intelligent as Odysseus, fun loving as Donne, and as able to create similes as Shakespeare, I can not imagine Stan not living life to the very max.

Madeline arrived at HGS in grade nine. She is one of the coolest girls at the school with a kickin' sense of style and a wicked cool personality. In the future we picture Madeline residing in the hip end of any big city. She is truly a beautiful girl inside and out and we wish her much success and happiness in anything and everything that she decides to pursue.

Best wishes, Madeline ...



I suspected Jocelyn was "pretty much the coolest person I'd ever met" when I found her building forts in the backfield in grade 5. Anyone who went skiing in middle school remembers Jocelyn's entrepreneurial skills as the founder and sole employee of Avocado Airlines, complete with its own theme song. Whether Jocelyn is defending her vegetarianism or her appalling taste in movies, she makes sure it is with a certain "je ne sais quoi" and expressions no one else has ever heard – "negative, Big Bear," and "you got it, Pontiac." Jocelyn buckles down to get her homework done, but in her off-hours, she can often be seen performing a mean Peanuts dance, displaying her mad parallel parking skills, communicating with guinea pigs, circus-ing, sailing, skiing, or possibly even breaking out of parking garages (hey, we lost the ticket, okay!). Jocelyn vehemently describes any untoward experiences she's had as "a learning experience" when others might use profanity. It is clear that Jocelyn will become hugely successful in whatever she decides to do, but as she gracefully departs the school with a cry of "To the Batmobile" we'll know that she'll stay unique and crazy – even if it's only under the cover of darkness.

"If you can dream it, you can do it." Congratulations Class of 2007! - The Stairs Family





Sean has never taken off his coat. What is under his coat? We don't know, and we will never know. So too shall we never know what lies under the thick outer skin of Sean. An eternal mystery, an incredible enigma, Sean has confounded the great thinkers of our time, even the great Ethan Macaulay. But we do know that he wears a coat. Throughout the years, the coat has been black, blue, and grey. The coat likes sci-fi, especially Star Trek and Battlestar Galactica. Frankly, I think the coat is an alien that possessed his body long ago. The coat has even possessed his brain and made him think BSG is better than star trek. So this year we say goodbye to Sean and the coat and wish them all the best in their future.

Laura Tupper-Ring is what I'd like to call the pioneer of the class of 2007, for she has forged the way and, in essence, created much history along the way to this final year. Laura was a style icon, sent home in grade 2 because of the avant-garde cow print skirt she wore, and her neon blue tights on the soccer field made her a force to be reckoned with. One of the most athletically inclined people I know, Laura's love for paddling is only surpassed by her love for a certain paddling boy. And if training six days a week wasn't enough, she plays on the school soccer team, spends the month of March training in Florida, and, oh yeah, runs cross country for the fun of it. No matter what the situation is, Tupper will try to make the best out of it. Despite the occasional blonde moment ("when was Zeus alive?") she has a sturdy head on her shoulders. We know she always has our back, both emotionally and physically (considering she can do more chin-ups than any guy in our class, or possibly all of them combined). Laura, we are so lucky to have you as our friend, we'll be thinking of you when you are standing on the Olympic podium 2012.  
-EF & MC



Oh where to begin with this little blond bundle of joy. Not only does this former Abercrombie and Fitch Kid's model look smokin' in Daisy Duke shorts, but she can pull off just about any imaginable outfit...as long as it's designer. Clara will go to any length for her friends, and we would also do anything for her. Some of our fondest memories with Clara include our weekly meals at Doraku where the chefs know her name; early morning coffee runs; trips to White Point, Florida, Georgia; the "lovely" aromas she always emits; and long talks about a certain "Mon Jurray". This bombshell is always positive and outgoing and has a huge heart.

Clara knows that theres nothing a good veggie roll...or several...can't fix.

We'll love this one forever...

Love Hilary, Dior, and Aislynn





Caitlin first entered the halls of HGS two years ago and instantly stole my heart. Little did I know that it was the beginning of an amazing friendship. Oh Caitlin! I don't think I would've gotten through Grammar without you! You always knew how to make me laugh, even when there was nothing to laugh about. And I don't think either of us will ever forget some of those crazy lunch hours together. You always brought out the silliness in me, and we drove everyone else crazy with out hysterical laughter. Hey, don't forget the time we tried to cook rice at Keji and you put the rice in before the water started boiling. Though I took the blame, it was all you! Oh and while I'm embarrassing you now, I'll mention the fear of crows you've developed from walking to school with me! Remember that day when the crow was up in the tree and when you looked at it, it looked right back at you and squawked in your face? I don't think I've ever seen you jump so high in my life! Oh Caitlin, I'll miss your crazy, fun-loving personality so much next year when we go to different universities. You're one of a kind, and don't ever forget it! I'm sure the future has lots in store for you, especially in the basketball world! Good luck with everything you do, and go get 'em C-REX!!!

Love, Amanda

Oh Shelby...shoobs, shooby wooby, the girl with countless little brothers. So many nicknames so little time. Shelby and I were parted after preschool by an evil force known as the public/private school program. But nonetheless, five years later we were reunited in Bethany House, and our relationship has grown from there. Contrary to popular belief, Shelby wasn't always a "baller" or a member of the "crew". In gr.9 Shelby was pretty horrible at basketball, it wasn't until gr.10 that she "stepped her game up" and became part of the notorious "crew." Shelby was always there when I needed her; from relationship advice, which coming from someone who had two dates to the gr.9 grad could be questionable at times. Shelby is a baller-magnet; from the "ask her about Jack" boy, to Kenny G or even Paulderhead. I think I owe Shelby more money than can possibly be calculated for the number of suppers and lunches her family has provided me. But it's ok because our relationship allows me to make up for it on "the street that must not be named because my mom does not approve" on the weekends. Shelby will be successful in whatever she does. She is amazing at German and basically owns me in every subject except for economics because she doesn't take it. I wish you all the best and more. Just as you told me last summer "Jack got over me but you won't," I will never get over us going our separate ways next year, and neither will Jack because we are undeniably the only girls in his life, but KSL will go on for ever and one day we will see each other on the street, yell "Look its cuz!," and reunite in a running hug. I love you and will miss you so much! Love Leah xo



Pat has always been one of those shady characters who didn't really talk to anyone or smile...NOT. Wiggy has been "gracing" Grammar with his presence, although some teachers and student might think he overstayed his welcome. However, in twenty years or so these "haters" might get over Pat's antics or forgive him for making fun of them until they cried, and embrace their memories of this young stud. Pat will be remembered for being the class clown and his academic achievements, well maybe not the latter. Whether tickling people till they cry or pass out, doing his plethora of impression (most notably smegol), passing gas, or being generally obscene, Pat has always entertained us. Our only regret is that he wasn't born 40 years ago so he could listen to the music he likes when it was cool. Very similar to the yellow-breasted skylark, Patrick is a migratory species, spending parts of the year in Pugwash, and though nobody actually knows what he does there, he claims to have fun. When Pat wasn't busy reading or doing homework he took part in many masculine activities, like dramatic dance, all city jazz band, oh and sewing classes. It is, however, worth noting he occasionally does lacrosse, hockey, basketball, soccer, badminton, and track.

"who's the good boy??" -- I LOVE you Pat, Grammar wouldn't even have been close to the same without you. You're like a brother to me and I hope it stays that way forever! Love Hilary.







Megan – a.k.a. Puppy – came to us in Grade 10 from Bermuda and she is the cutest, most caring and loving gal you'll ever meet. Not only does she drink gallons of milk every day (honestly, I think she should do the "Got Milk" commercials, being their MVD – most valued drinker), but she manages to maintain a 5'3"\* physique (\*actually 5'2.5"). She has a great sense of humour, will laugh at anything and everything (even it was in the middle of History class), and is well known for her 5-star burps. Pup is also the number one fangirl and an amazing violin player (she's one who hates competition but is incredible down inside). She's awesome at tennis, and is the only one who can catch a flying tennis ball smack in between the metal bars of the racquet (mind you, the ball was flat... my bad). Dropping even the most important things (such as prepping for Dr. Chapman's English Oral...), she's always there to lend a shoulder (and a few buckets and mops) to cry on, and a wonderful hug to cheer anybody up. She'll go out of her way to break up any arguments and really lights up the day. A very bright young lady (no pun intended) and extremely talented in the arts (not to mention efficient), Pup aspires to be an architect... or a First Mate (ahh, good ol' Pirate Day). I'm sure you'll get your chance as "seme" one day! Good luck in the future Pup... everyone will love you out there! We'll miss ya loads gorgeous!! Luv, Pege~ "Welsh girls inherit good looks, good voices, and shortness... I only inherited the short."

~Anonymous (a.k.a. Pup)

"Heyyyy, YOU're not Kimberley... I thought you were my frieeennndd!" ~Pup

When I first met H-Woodside in math camp, my first impression was a shy girl with really curly hair. She didn't talk much, but she blushed ALOT. The first time we really bonded was over our first soccer trout. She thought she was dreadful and had no chance. How very wrong she was. Hillary not only started, but scored many of our goals and even got a newspaper article or two. Hillary is the most gifted athlete I know, whether it's on the soccer field or on the basketball courts (her real calling). Unfortunately near the end of the b-ball season in grade 11 against Dartmouth High, h-woodside went down and tore everything you could possibly tear in your knee... plus some. Hillary's season was over but more than likely could beat the entire JV team hoping on her good leg..but maybe not Dior. I will greatly miss my fellow mathematically retarded friend who decided to venture to methods and leave me behind in studies. -- Dior Plummer

When I first met Woody, I immediately fell in love. She's one of the nicest, most caring, hilarious, and friendly person I have ever known. On the court, or anywhere else, I LOVED having her around and hearing her ridiculous laugh. From toilet paper role fights, to mini eggs, to van talks, to chats under the stars, to room spray, to the Tower of Terror and the flowy skirt, and to the Rockin' Roller Coaster, I'll never forget all our memories. Hillary, I know you'll tear it up wherever you go, and whenever I go to some sort of "dance function" I'll think of you. LOVE YOU!!! --Shelby Weaver



KY first joined us in Grade nine. Before he came to Grammar, he saw himself as a hockey player, but his classmates at Grammar used their wonderful powers to transform him into the "hardest" Asian to ever attend the school. The transformation began at the beginning of grade ten when he became very good friends with the male and female "ballers". He went from being the star and then assistant coach of the junior boys hockey team to a proud starter of the Junior Varsity Men's Basketball Team in grade twelve. Throughout this change, he often received many hand me downs from the basketball players, mostly their practice jerseys, which he wore around school with his name proudly taped on the back, just so people would know he was truly the best baller in the school. He usually got in at least one argument a day about a sports team, as he traveled through our long single hallway, and it often resulted in him saying "MAN HE CAN'T DUNK!!" Along his path from grade nine to grade twelve, Kevin became very proud of the fact the he was 33% of our grade's Asian population. He used this to his full advantage, by dressing up as Yao Ming and Jin, the world's most famous Asian rapper, for Halloween. Through the years, Kevin leaves this graduating class with many unforgettable memories, such as managing to light his pant leg on fire and fail to notice. It will certainly be sad to see Kevin leave Grammar, but he will never be forgotten and always remembered as the hardest and coolest Asian to ever attend the school.



# Through the Years...





# *Most Likely to....*

Have a mushroom cut for the rest of his life.....	Thomas Apostle
Be the president of Nike.....	Andrew Bean
Be the ultimate athlete.....	Colin Bebbington
Write for SNL.....	Caroline Benstead
Procrastinate her own death.....	Katie Bethune
Spend the rest of his life in Europe.....	Owen Brown
Still be able to wear skinny jeans in 50 years.....	Alex Burke
Get into a girl fight.....	Riley Burke
Be the dictator of Sierra Leon.....	Matt Burley
Date Professionally.....	J.P. Chater
Become an elitist art critic.....	Dane Clarke
Marry an older man ( ie: McDreamy).....	Meredith Conrod
Become a rock star.....	Jasper Crace
Be asked, "Pardon?".....	Jonathan Critchley
Become a squeegee girl.....	Rosie Davis
Raise kids who are bullies.....	A.J. Dickson
Be the coolest mom.....	Heather Douglas
Be the editor of "The Onion".....	Elizabeth Federico
Solve world hunger.....	Alia Hack
Be a bounty hunter.....	Eddy Hage
Sail around the world in a day.....	Ben Harris
Be a lamp salesman.....	Nik Himmelman
Be a park ranger.....	Miki Horodyski
Find a cure for cancer.....	Patricia Jiang
Start questioning his own existence after starring in a mirror for too long.....	Omar Kidwai
Be struck by lightning upon entering a church.....	Yiannis Kipouros
Be a badger.....	Chris Lawrence
Paddle across Canada.....	Anne Lombardi
Take over the world.....	Ethan Macaulay
Open a restaurant and never live down her nickname.....	Victoria Manzer
Open his own brewery.....	Andrew Martin
Run so fast, she disappears.....	Amanda McNeil
Be a renaissance woman.....	Angela Miller
Make it to the world series of poker.....	Thomas Myrden
Be an NBA star married to a rich mathematician guy.....	Dior Plummer
"That's what she said".....	Mike Potter
Be an encyclopedia.....	David Rebello
Be a good wife.....	Vickie Rice
Be the sucessor to Miranda Priestly.....	Hilary Risley



Write for the Simpson's.....	Amanda Robertson
Live at Big Cove in a teepee for the rest of her life.....	Leah Rose-Davis
Be still writing the same chem test in 25 years...;	Dibangshu Roy
Save the world and wear jeans at the same time.....	Leigh Sadler
"Wha?" .....	Erica Scott
Have a family of bull dogs.....	Erin Slaunwhite
Be the next Anna Kournikova.....	Aislynn Smith
Beat up Chuck Norris.....	Stan Sokolenko
Be a pretentious indie kid in Montreal.....	Madeline Spence
Be the second female Prime Minister.....	Jocelyn Stairs
Be a fridge.....	Sean Sullivan-Smith
Go to the Olympics.....	Laura Tupper-Ring
Live in a house in Cape Breton.....	Caitlin Ulrich
Turn her husband into a friend.....	Shelby Weaver
Be the next Jim Carey.....	Patrick Wiggin
Change the Albertan and Quebecois separatists into a formidable army that will invade and conquer Alaska, claiming it once and for all Canadian land.....	Megan Williams
Be an WNBA member.....	Hillary Woodside
Own his own geisha house.....	Kevin Youn

## Bests:

Best Smile:	Ben Harris	Alia Hack
Best Dressed:	Owen Brown	Aislynn Smith
Most Athletic:	Stan Sokolenko	Hillary Woodside
Best Hair:	Ben Harris	Caroline Benstead
Best Smell:	Dibangshu Roy	Alex Burke
Most Contagious Laugh:	Kevin Youn	Erin Slaunwhite
Best Best Friends:	Mike & Pat	Leigh & Jocelyn
Best Gamer:	Dave Rebello	Meagan Wiliams
Best Shoes:	Colin Bebbington	Vicki Rice
Best Eyes:	Matt Burley	Leigh Sadler
Best at Excuses:	Michael Potter	Madeline Spence
Class Clown:	Patrick Wiggin	Meredith Conrod
Best Teeth:	Ben Harris	Victoria Manzer
Best Lifer:	Sean Sullivan-Smith	Victoria Manzer
Best Mathlete:	Ethan Macaulay	Meredith Conrod
Worst Liar:	Colin Bebbington	Erica Scott
Best Ride/Car:	AJ Dickson	Shelby Weaver











**"Congratulations!  
Today is your day.  
You're off to Great Places!  
You're off and away!"**



Leah Rose-Davis



Angela Miller



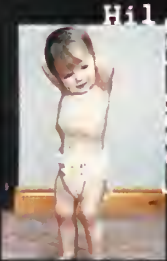
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Alex Burke

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**"You have the brains in your head.  
You have feet in your shoes.  
You can steer yourself  
any direction you choose.  
You're on your own. And you know what  
you know.  
And YOU are the guy who'll decide where  
to go."  
- Dr. Seuss**

Alia Hack



# *Sports*





# Cross Country

Competition Team Members:  
 Rebecca Wolff, Peter-Blair  
 Nicholson, Chris Titus, Mitchell  
 Jacobs, Matt Gallupe, Laura  
 Fraser, Christina LeGay,  
 Katherine Fraser, Kate Elbourne,  
 Emily Byrne, Ashley Bellas,  
 Olivia Vihant, Chloë Jacobs,  
 Daniel Lewis, Thomas Price, Jen  
 Williams, Laura Tupper-Ring,  
 Amanda McNeil, Matt Burley

Recreational Members: Ryan  
 Cutcliffe, Alex Fraser, Benj  
 Burgar, Roby Douglas, Rob  
 Wilson.

Coach: Mr. Peter Beazley



## Final Results:

*Congratulations to all HGS runners for their fine results and to the Intermediate Girls Team, the Provincial, Regional and Metro Champions!*

### NSSAF Provincial Championships - October 30, 2006

*Intermediate Girls: (approx. 4km) Champs!*

*Laura Fraser 2nd*

*Christina LeGay 3rd*

*Katherine Fraser 5th*

*Kate Elbourne 19th*

*Ashley Bellas 29th*

*Emily Byrne 31st*

*Olivia Vihant 89th*

*\*Intermediate Girls Team 1st with 29 points*

*Intermediate Boys: (approx. 5km)*

*Daniel Lewis 9th*

*Senior Girls: (approx. 5 km)*

*Jen Williams 23rd*





# SCCER



## A group photograph of the 1997 girls' soccer team. The team consists of 15 players and one coach, all posed on a grass field. They are wearing green and white uniforms. The players are arranged in three rows: the back row has 8 players standing, the middle row has 6 players kneeling, and the front row has 1 player sitting on the ground. The coach, a man in a blue shirt, is kneeling in the front row on the left. The background shows a grassy field and some trees under a clear sky.

A black and white line drawing of two soccer players in action. The player on the left is wearing a jersey with the number 10 and is reaching down towards a soccer ball. The player on the right is also reaching down, attempting to intercept or steal the ball. Both players are wearing shorts, socks, and cleats. The background is plain white.



*We're playin'*

*Bas-ket-ball ...*







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## Junior Varsity Boys Basketball



**Team Members:** Josh Smith, Justin Smith, Andrew Smith, Justin Smith, Justin Smith, Justin Smith, Justin Smith, Justin Smith, Justin Smith, Justin Smith, Justin Smith, Justin Smith. **Coaches:** Coach Smith, Coach Smith.



## Senior Varsity Girls Basketball

The Senior Varsity Girls Basketball team has been crowned champions of the 2006-2007 season. They have won all their games and are now the state champions. The team is made up of 12 players and 2 coaches. They are all very talented and hardworking. They have been practicing hard and are now ready to represent their school and state.

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## Hockey Team



### Team Roster

33 - Matthew Stairs M5  
8 - Meaghan McEwen M4

4 - Evan Harris M5  
21 - Matthew Bacon M5  
10 - William LeGat M5  
11 - Daniel Conroy M5  
2 - William Zed M4  
9 - Liam Connor M5  
30 - Peter MacLaren M5  
17 - Chris Johnson M4  
23 - Elizabeth (Liz) Dickson M5  
5 - Katherine Fraser M5  
22 - Jason Egan M4  
23 - Luke Flinn M2 (Goalie)

7 - Tim Moore M5  
20 - Ben Bethune M5

Robert Wilson M5  
Jonathan Graves M4  
Jeremy Locke M4  
Daniel Morris M4  
Bryant Wood M4  
Alison (Ali) Clarke M5

### Coaching Staff

Mr. Steve Stairs (Head Coach) & Mr. Michael Butt (Assistant Coach)

## Golf Team



Girls: Hilary Woodside and Aleka MacLellan

Boys: Thomas McLellan, Ben Jann, Brock Knott and Peter MacLaren

Coach: Mr. David Wignin



# Swim Team



*Members: Dior Plummer, Emily Byrne, Amalia Tweedie, Lexie Blank-Drew, Becky Reith, Will Reith, Jordan Bezanson, Elizabeth O'Carroll, Krista Grunsky, Annly Park, Erica Weigand, Lily Mahody, Julia Boyle, Staff Advisor: Ms. Jollimore-Behie*





# Ski Team



*Congratulations to both the boys and girls teams for their fine results at the Provincial Championships, held on March 5th at Wentworth. Led by Matt Johnston's bronze medal performance, the boys captured the team silver medal. Top ten finishes were also turned in by Jeff Lawrence and Thomas Price while Patrick Anderson and David Norqvist both put in strong efforts. The girls once again dominated. All five of the girls placed in the top twelve, led by Olivia and Victoria Manzer. Rachel Hart, Jocelyn Stairs and Stephanie Robinson, all skied strongly as the girls captured the Provincial Banner for a second consecutive year. No team could match our depth. It has been a pleasure to watch the teams' progress and to share in their success. Bravo!!!*

**Team Members** Victoria Manzer, Olivia Manzer, Stephanie Robinson, Rebecca Wolff, Rachel Hart, Olivia Vihant, Jocelyn Stairs, Ellen MacIntosh, Dana Archibald, Christy Breed, Breugh Wood, Becky Reith, Alex Burke, David Nordqvist, Hans Vermeulen, Jeff Lawrence, Patrick Anderson, Peter Lombardi, Raphael Demmer, Thomas Price, Matt Johnston, Felix Tilse  
**Coaches:** Frau Fitz, Mr. MacKinnon, Mr. Wiggin





*Chess*

*Stamp*

# *Clubs*



*HGS students keep their minds and bodies active with a variety of extra curricular opportunities, organized by staff, by parents, and by the students. Many of these activities are repeated annually while some are spontaneous one-of-a-kind events characteristic of a very lively creative community.*

*Debating*

*Drama*

*Sign Language*



*Outdoors*

*Play with Clay*

*Guitar*

*Competitive Sports*

*Painting*

*Rug Hooking*



*Traditional Crafts*

*Running*

*Concert Band*

*Amnesty International*

*Chinese*

*Choir*



# Prep Clubs

## Highland Dance



## Competitive Sports



## Outdoors



## Chess



## Stamp





Painting



Play with Clay



Traditional Craft



Rug Hooking



Sign Language



Prep Clubs run every Thursday at lunch through the school year. Students are given the opportunity to participate in a different club in both the first and second term.



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Pictured in photo: Kiersten Boyle, Adelle Goodfellow, Eliza Marzer



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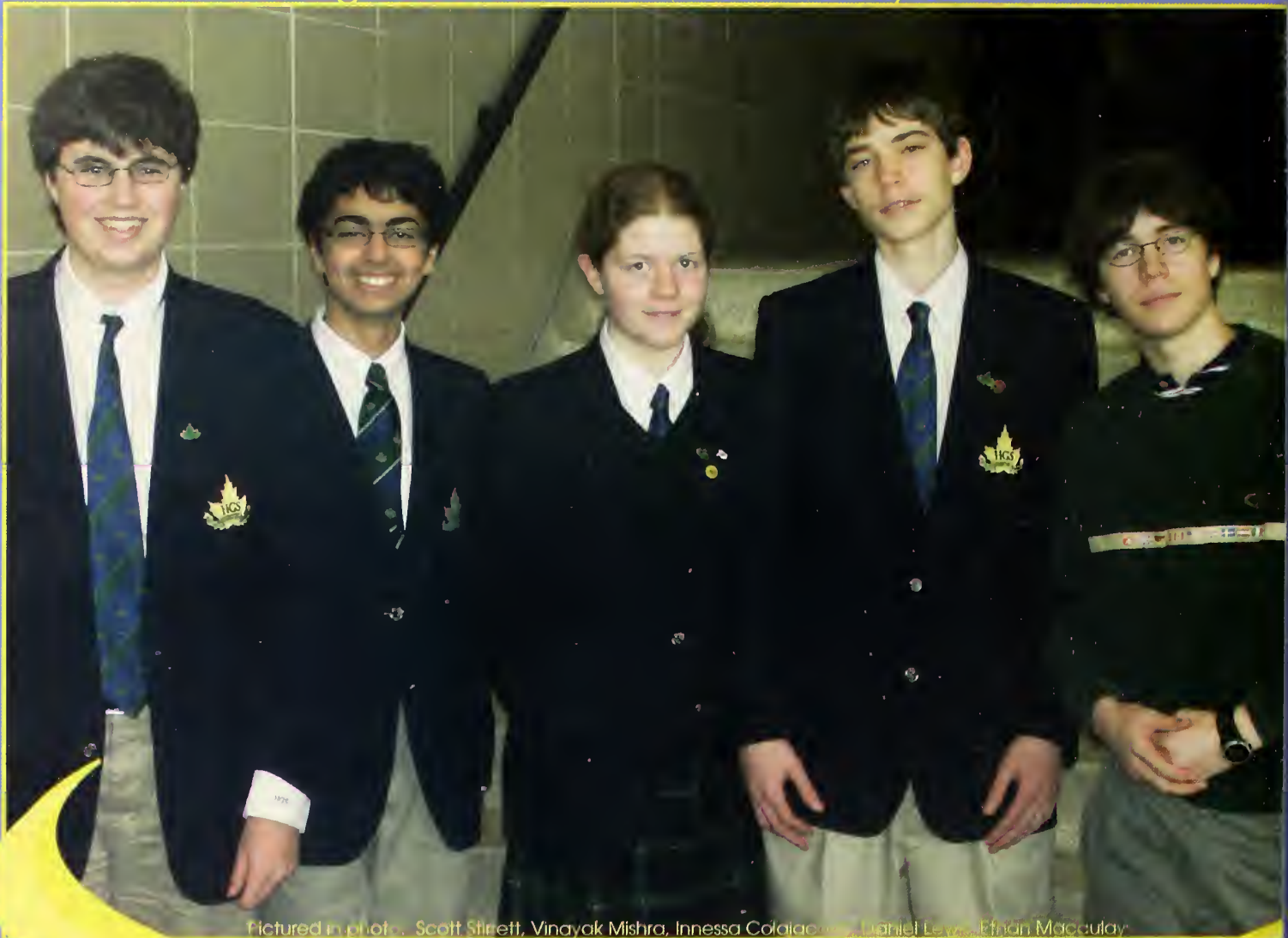


# Middle School Clubs





## Debating Team at Queen's University Tournament



Pictured in photo: Scott Stirrett, Vinayak Mishra, Innessa Colaiacovo, Daniel Lewis, Efrim Maccauley

Provincial Impromptus: October 2006

Casper Maccauley, Tom Neilson, Innessa Colaiacovo, Nikheel Premasagar, Scott Stirrett, Vinayak Mishra

Moses Coady: November 17-18 2006

Back Row: Tom Neilson, Coach Josh Judah, Ben Jain

Front: Scott Stirrett, Daniel Lewis, Innessa Colaiacovo, Vinayak Mishra





# SENIOR SCHOOL CLUBS





# *Events ...*







Gale School House Stewards: Kathleen MacDougall, Priya Kollattal, Liz Davison, Emily Byrne



# Activity Day







# CHaNGe of PACE

*A field day took place early in the school year. Middle and senior students participated in a series of relay races, including a tire roll, a shoe kick, and a tug of war to determine which house would prevail. Once again, Glooscap dominated, and accumulated enough House Points to put them in the lead.*



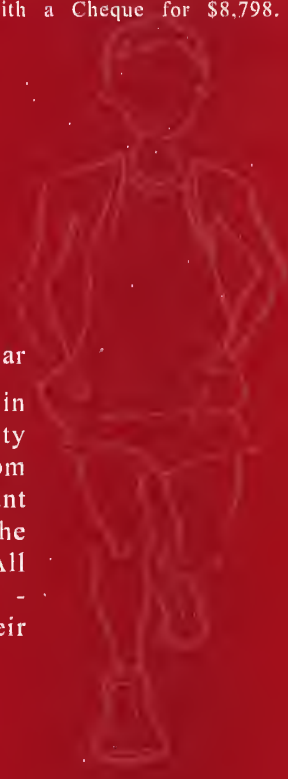
# Terry Fox Run

*"Terry's dream of finding a cure for cancer  
lives on at the Grammar School."*



Nicola MacNiven, the Nova Scotia Schools Co-ordinator for the Terry Fox Foundation, joined us at Assembly on Oct 18 when she was presented with a Cheque for \$8,798.

*T*erry's dream of finding a cure for cancer lives on at the Grammar School. On September 29, the School joined hundreds of others in participating in the National Day of school runs. Guided by Community Service Steward Leigh Sadler and her student team, students from Primary to Grade 12 participated in the run through Point Pleasant Park. Our annual Terry Fox Run project continues to be driven by the indomitable spirit of Ms. Eleanor Mangusso and her Prep 3 class. All students across all levels were expected to run, walk, or hobble - and House Points will be awarded to students in recognition of their participation.





# SCOTT TAYLOR VISITS HGS



By Jocelyn Stairs and Laura Brock

On October 4, 2006, we were fortunate to have Scott Taylor come to speak to students from grades seven to twelve about Canada's role in Afghanistan and the nature of media coverage of the conflicts in both Afghanistan and Iraq. His speech was followed by questions from a panel of senior school students which included Scott Stirrett S1, Sinead O'Rafferty-Swain S2, Chris Fitz-Clarke S2, and Ethan Macaulay S3.

Scott Taylor is a former professional soldier who has been Editor-in-Chief of the military magazine *Esprit de Corps* since 1988. He has worked for the last 16 years as a war correspondent which has taken him to places such as the Persian Gulf, Cambodia, Croatia, Bosnia, Turkey, Kosovo, and most recently Iraq where he has reported on the effects of UN sanctions and heightening tensions with the United States. While in Iraq, Mr. Taylor was held captive for five days in September 2004.

He frequently works with the media as a military analyst and is a weekly columnist with the *Chronicle Herald*. He has also made contributions to *The Ottawa Citizen*, *The Globe and Mail*, and *MacLean's* magazine and is the author of several controversial bestsellers including *Tarnished Brass*. Mr. Taylor is the recipient of the Quill award for outstanding work in Canadian communications and the Alexander MacKenzie award for journalistic excellence.

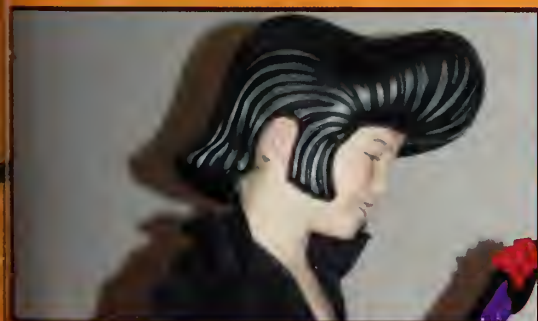


# Halloween

Halloween was celebrated in true HGS style this year with Prep and Middle School students dressed in many unique and scary costumes. Prep students enjoyed a day of festivities, highlighted by a costume parade through the Senior School hallway. Middle School students took part in a Pumpkin Carving Contest and a contest for Best Costume.









# Heidelberg

## Exchange



This year HGS welcomed 27 students and their two teachers for a two week visit from October 18 to November 2. Our visitors enjoyed an extremely busy programme organised by HGS German teacher Tanja Fitz, which included visits to Peggy's Cove, Shubie Wildlife Park, the Nova Scotia Art Gallery, Grand Pre, and Pier 21, even managing to fit in some Curling and Tidal Bore Rafting. Nova Scotia and the Grammar School Community made quite an impression on our visitors, and it is hoped that the links between the two schools will continue to thrive.





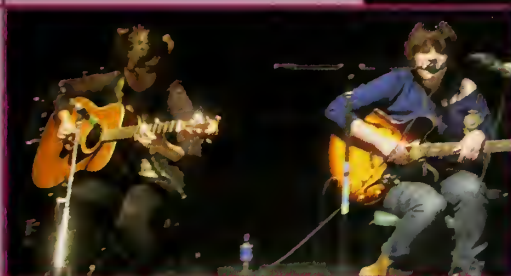
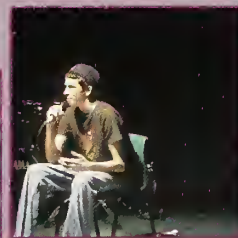
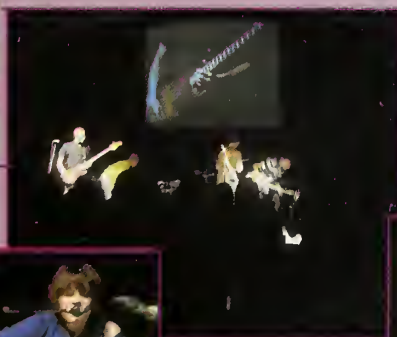


# Jazz Cafe



*I*t was in true Grammar School fashion that the M5 Europe Trip goers hosted the first ever HGS Jazz Café. With house band, the JP Ellis Trio, as well as performances by students from M5, the event was bound to be a success. It's hard to tell which aspect of the evening was more enjoyable; the atmospheric music, or the good time that was had by all.

# Coffee House





# Remembrance





# Day Ceremony

Our Remembrance Day Ceremonies held November 10 featured a short talk by Professor Stephen Kimber on "Wartime Life in Halifax" drawing upon images and stories from his popular book, *Sailors, Slackers and Blind Pigs* (2002).

Kimber, one of Atlantic Canada's best journalists and former dean of the King's College School of Journalism, captured well the fascinating human story of how the Second World War forever changed Halifax, including the infamous riots of V-E Day.

With visual images of Halifax as a backdrop, the Remembrance Day event included tributes to Canada's war veterans and war brides as well as student readings, dramatizations, and the music of the HGS Concert Band and the Prep School Choir.



Lest We Forget





# Winter Concert



The spirit of the season was truly alive at the Prep School Winter Concert on December 13th. Many children raised their voices in song while others impressed with their instrumental abilities. A very enjoyable evening was had by all in attendance.





# Alumni Reception

*On December 23, the auditorium at ASC was overflowing with alumni from every decade, notably the more recent grads who are home from university and eager to connect with former classmates.*





# Bye Bye Birdie

## A Musical Smash Hit!

The Grammar School's 2007 musical "Bye Bye Birdie" left audiences smiling during its three performances February 8-10. Directed by Andrew Aven Gillis, the school's production brought back to life the sounds and sensations of the 1950s embodied in the so-called "American Dream." This year's production starred Kathleen MacDougall M5 as Kim MacAfee, Alex Burke S3 as Rose Alvarez, Gharrett Paon S2 as Hugo, Sean Butler S2 as Conrad Birdie and Sinead O'Rafferty-Swain S2 as Mae Peterson. Senior 3 student and seasoned actor Patrick Wiggan brought down the house in his role as Albert.

The HGS 2007 School musical was a massive undertaking involving a cast, production crew and pit band of over 74 students, ably supported by teachers Andrew Aven Gillis (Director), Charles Follini (Conductor/Musical Director), Shawn Whynot (Piano/Musical Director), Pamela Sweet-Smith (Costumes), David Wiggan (Set Design) and Ann Marie MacNeil (Props). Special thanks to parent volunteers Dianne Hack, Meg Federico, Ann Boswick, and Janet MacLaren who contributed much to the painting and decorating of that marvelous production set.









# Prep Poetry Festival



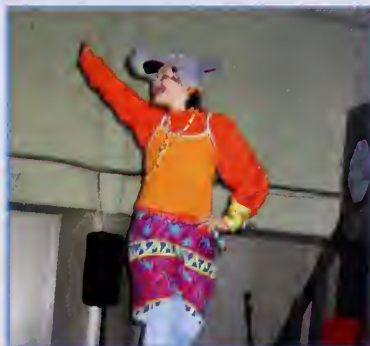


# Winter Carnival

## Middle School Ugly Day



*Winter Carnival kicked off with "Ugly Day." Thomas Spence M4 won top prize in the Ugly Fashion Show Contest.*





# Winter Carnival

## Senior School

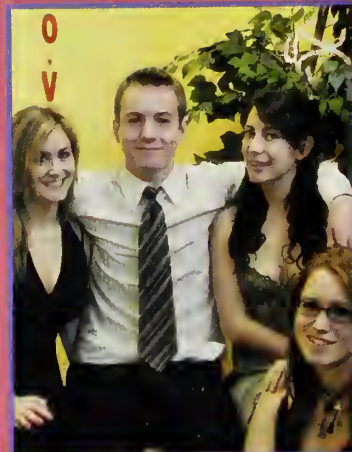
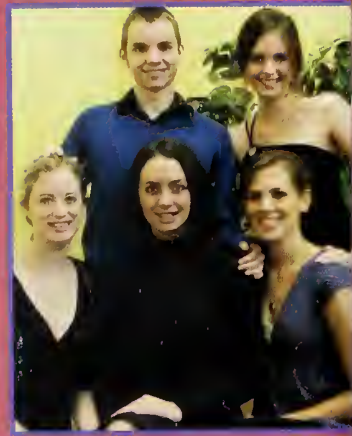
### Valentine's Day



Despite a school holiday and a winter storm

cancellation, Winter Carnival was by all accounts a success! The Middle and Senior School ran their carnivals simultaneously from February 13th to the 16th.

The Carnival kicked off on Tuesday with Ugly Day, Wednesday was Valentine's Day themed, and Friday was formal day in the Senior School. During the week student council held a movie contest, candy grams, dating game, a photo shoot, and skating. And who can forget the formal lunch complete with KD and hotdogs! Although short, this year's winter carnival was entertaining and a good time was had by all participants!





# Skating

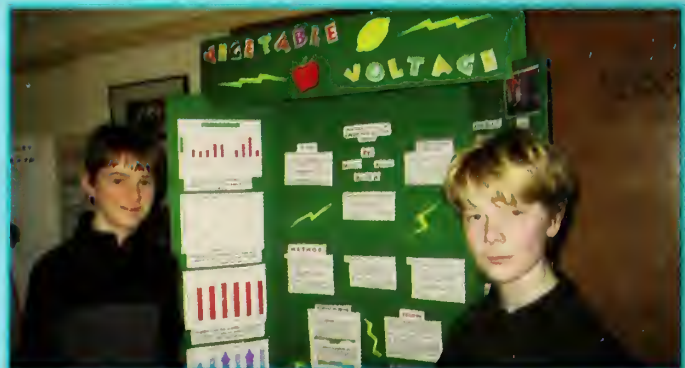




# Middle School Science Fair



From mutant lab races to fast food from bacteria in water to human indexes, from physics to chemistry, biology and even a little psychology the Middle School Science Fair covered many hypothesis and proved to be a huge success. On Wednesday February 21 students from M3 M5 set up their varied projects in every corner of the Tower Road Campus. Parents, teachers and Prep School Students viewed each project and were treated to well researched and prepared presentations. A team of parent volunteers judged these presentations on content, creativity and clarity and the winners of the competition will be announced at the next assembly. Congratulations to everyone involved and a job well done. Special thanks to Ms. Goodfellow who organized the event.



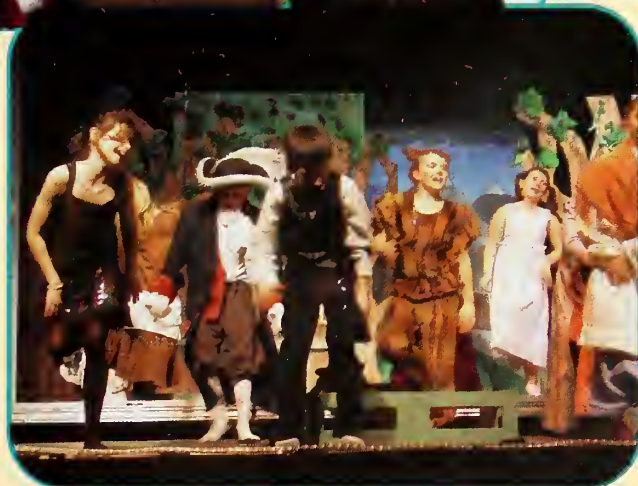


# Prep Musical

## *Pied Piper*

*Our Prep Four players managed a great many "exits and entrances" when they performed Pied Piper, the Musical on March 6-7, for friends and family, and on March 8 for the children of two neighborhood daycares.*

*Directed by Ruth Gallupe, Jane Messenger, Ashlea Hawker, and Shawn Whynot, this fast paced musical demanded much energy and focus on the part of the children. From the opening scene, when the Town Crier rang out the news that all was not well in Hamelin Town - there is a dreaded rat problem - until the finale, these young actors took to the stage like the Rat King took to "fine old cheese," delighting the audience and instilling pride in their directors. The long standing tradition of including Prep One always brings an enchanting dimension to the Prep Four musicals, and this year was no exception. All twenty-one Prep Ones were adorable and convincing, as they acted out their roles of the cunning rats or the town's children who became entranced by the Pied Piper. Well done!*





# *IB Art Reception*



*Angela Miller*



*Rorie Davis*



*Megan Williams*



*Victoria Munzer*







*Owen Brown*



*"Many thanks to Ms. Karla Silver!  
The show was a great success and we could not have  
done it without her!"  
- IB Art Students 2007*



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*Victoria Manzer (2007 Yearbook Editor)*



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